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PARTY!

TOP  
HAT  
1988







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# Just Beginning

**SMACK-** Jim Prucnal gets smacked in the face with cake by Tina Vasic. Maybe it is exactly what he deserves?

**YUM-** Jason Savola is content while eating a slice of one of the many cakes at the German Christmas party.

**CHATTING-** Jeff Sawyer and younger sister, Michelle, take time out for a chat during lunch time.

**TEAM SPIRIT-** Although the Senior Powder Puff team dominated with a victory, the Junior team had a lot of team spirit.

Photos by M.Santana



**FUN.** We wanted to have fun with this year's yearbook. Why not? We had a tough year last year. We have a reason to party. Top Hat is 35 years old. (Who wants to wait for a 50 year celebration? We could have our own children attending MHS by then. Scary thought, us with teenagers of our own). ANYWAY. This is our time for fun. Think about it. School doesn't have to be a bummer. We bring to it our youth. We breath life into it. We shape it with our hopes, dreams and experiences. So, why not have fun with it? We are teenagers. Our party has just begun. Let's Party!





# Having Fun

**CLOWNING-**  
Mary San-  
tana is buy-  
ing balloons  
from a clown  
at the Culture  
Festival.

**GET DOWN-**  
Morton stu-  
dents enjoy  
themselves  
at the home-  
coming  
dance.

**CHECKING  
IT OUT-**  
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tierrez and  
David White  
check out the  
food spread  
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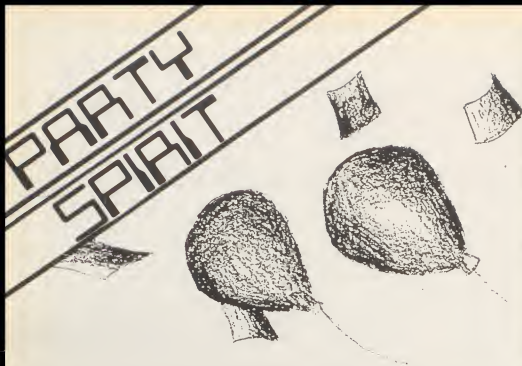
**LEADING  
THE WAY-**As  
the cheer-  
leaders lead  
the way at  
the bonfire  
the rest of  
the school  
joins in the  
fun.

**FIRST  
PLACE**  
-Before the  
homecoming  
parade,  
some of the  
freshman  
class believe  
that their  
float will  
come in first  
place.

Photos by K. Garcia







In the Student Life section we will try to explain student life at Morton High. If somethings seem unclear, remember we're at MHS. While in school, students try to make the most of it by attending school functions such as games, meets, concerts and dances. Although high school years are more than homework and tests, believe it or not, students can have fun in the classroom. Field trips and outings help keep the monotony limited. High school is a time of growing, learning and experiencing life. Gossiping, giggling and just plain having fun are all a part of student life. Teachers, administrators and counselors affect our lives in one way or another. That is why students and teachers have to work together to maintain the "Party Spirit" throughout school. Let's see what the entertainment consisted of this year.







# == PROM '87 ==

## Annual Prom Held

On April 24, 1987, the class of 1988 presented the annual Prom at the Wicker Park Social Center.

The theme, "Just You and I," was chosen because this song was requested so frequently at the previous Prom.

Theme colors chosen were black and silver, and girls attending were presented with a red carnation and a chance to win the vase at their table.

Attending Prom are juniors and seniors with a minimum of 21.5 credits and sophomores with a minimum of 13.5 credits who are escorted by upperclassmen.

Students who attended Prom were presented with a keychain and a keepsake booklet containing prom information and a place to record personal prom information.

by Tabitha Dixon





**RELAXING** - Senior John Franovich, and Junior Tracey Matthews dance to a slow and relaxing song.

**SAV CHEESE** - Senior girls take advantage of having a special set of pictures taken with a group of friends.

**FULL CROWD SCENE** - Students who attended Prom dance while fighting for space on a crowded dance floor.



**ALONE** - Sharing the prom experience, seniors Mark Sattmory, and Tammy Taylor spend a special moment alone off the dance floor.

**JUST YOU AND I** - Slow dancing was an ideal time for Juniors Tammie Sloyton, and Dale Yark to enjoy their night together.



**BREAK TIME** - Prom helpers serve refreshments to hot and tired senior guys.

**UH - OH** - Tearing down the balloons, those who attended prom fought for a balloon to remember their special evening by.

Photos by Bodie



## == GRAD '87 ==

### Dad Reads Letter

On Sunday, June 7, 1987 at 2:00 P.M. Morton Senior High School's auditorium was filled with excitement. It was on this day that the class of '87 graduated. The presentation of the class included a letter written and read by Mr. Stavros, principal of Morton. The letter, which was moving, was addressed to his son, Troy Stavros who graduated along with the class of '87. The class poem, OUR TIME, OUR FUTURE was written and read by Kelly Daniel. The class officers were Richard Ayala as President, William Keutzer as Vice President, and Pamela Rakoczy as Secretary. The class sponsors were Mr. Michael Damiano and Mrs. Engle-Stavros.

by Angela Moore







**REFLECTING** - After several touching speeches, Janet Szydlowski, Voledictorian, and Liso Hunt, Salutatorian realize what high school really meant. **RESTLESSNESS** - As the ceremony comes to an end the class of '87 becomes anxious. **PATIENTLY WAITING** - Graduating seniors wait patiently in line for the graduation ceremony to begin.



**CONGRATULATIONS** - Congratulations is in order here, as Susan Calgrove receives her diploma from John Smrigo, a school board member. **WHERE'S MYNE?** - Jim Tallon searches for his diploma as Herr Melster tries to assist.



**CHATTERING** - Cindy Ryzewski, Caris Revere, Rhonda Rohl, Jennifer Roddo, Fred Reyes, and Sharon Replek share last minute gossip before entering into the real world. **RELIEF** - After the ceremony, the throwing of caps by Tray Stavros, and Todd McHechne is a sign of relief.

Photos by Bodie

**PROPER ATTIRE** - Sue Semon, 1987 Homecoming queen, and Ron Bukowski are in proper attire at the Homecoming Queen Assembly.

**COUPLES** - Christine Capistran and Greg Ziel, Joe Ecsi, and Daniel Denehie, Andy Sojka, and Dotie Damsic.



**COUPLES** - Ron Bukowski, and Sue Semon, Finn Stambough, and Tim Opinker, Kevin Huttis, and Koren Sargent.



**ALL DRESSED UP** - The 1987 Homecoming Court poses for a picture in their formal attire at the annual Homecoming Dance.

**FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS** - Tino Vasic and Shawn Anderson were voted to represent their class in the court.



Photos by Bodie



## =COURT '87= Sue Semon Crowned

Although the weather was cold and rainy on October 2, it did not spoil the evening for the Governors. It was Morton's homecoming game, which started at 7:30 P.M. During halftime, Sue Semon who was escorted by Ron Bukowski, was crowned queen by Marcela Guerrero, Morton's queen for 1986. "Being the 1987 homecoming queen has been one of the best experiences of my life, so far. It has fulfilled my high school years here at Morton," said Sue. Morton's victory over Clark made the evening a little more special. The court, which included Christine Capistran, Danielle Denehie, Dottie Domsic, Sue Semon, Ann Stombaugh, and Karen Sargent, was nominated by the senior class along with suggestions from administrators.

by Angela Moore

# INSTRUCTIONS

Quarterback Mike Hall listens carefully to the instructions given to him by Coach Kepler.

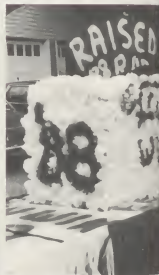
OFFENSE - The Gavs line up against the Clark Pioneers.

FIRE UP - Principal Steve Stavros starts the bonfire pep rally.



NUMBER ONE - Senior Heather Jenkins shows her spirit by competing in the Powder Puff game.

PARADE - Senior Lisa Richardson portrays her role as a car hop with the senior float.



LISTEN - Junior Powder Puff Coach Nick Millian gives instructions to player Kelly Edinger.

MARCHING - The band marches in the Homecoming parade.



Photos by Bodie



## == SPIRIT ==

### Jrs. Spark Spirit

Back in the days of yesteryear bonfires were held as spirit raising functions. In addition to this year's traditional spirit raising functions for Homecoming, the Junior class sponsored a bonfire, which will hopefully become a new Homecoming tradition here at MHS.

Homecoming spirit was widespread this year as the students and faculty backed the Govs to a Homecoming victory over the Clark Pioneers.

In the traditional news, the Seniors won the spirit stick competition over the Juniors by a very slim margin. Their float, "Raised on Radio", reflected the theme of the same name.

by Tabitha Dixon





# PRIDE

## Govs Show Pride

This year's homecoming was filled with the Governor spirit of pride and accomplishment. During the annual Homecoming queen assembly, Mayor Thomas McDermott congratulated Morton's only National Merit Scholarship Winner, Brian Stage, Senior.

Also during the queen assembly the vocal ambassador's brought pride to our student body, faculty, and guests by performing "The Words Get in The Way".

Pride rang throughout the day and night of homecoming as the students donned a red and grey wardrobe for the pep rally, game and dance.

Senior Chris Walsh was chosen the winner of the cutest baby contest which was sponsored by the Cheerleaders.

by Tabitha Dixon





**CUTEST BABY** - Chris Walsh, senior, cheers to his adoring fans who voted him cutest baby.

**PERFORMING** - The Vocal Ambassadors perform at the Queen Assembly.



**CONGRATULATIONS** - Doug Haageveen is congratulated by a cheerleader for being a senior outstanding member of the football team.



**"89 ... 89"** - Juniors show their class spirit and pride at the pep assembly.  
**HOW LOW CAN YOU GO** - Junior Danna Richards dances with friends at the Homecoming dance.

Photos by Bodie

**MEMORIES** - Long after the dance is over, students still cherish the things that they keep for the memories: flowers, shoes, purses, pictures, etc.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT**

... - Julie Flogg, sophomore, and her date talk about their plans for after the dance.



**TOGETHER** - Seniors Derek Smithers and Kathy Sander discuss how happy they are to be together. **DANCING CLOSE** - Slow dances allow students to get closer to their dates.

**FAST BREAK** - Sophia Hassen and her date dance to a fast song early in the evening.



Photos by Bode



## == INAUGURAL == Winter Formal Held

This year's annual Inaugural Ball, which was sponsored by the student association, was given the theme "A Night on the Town." Scenery was a view of the Chicago skyline and a horse drawn carriage of flashing lights.

In order to receive tickets to the turnabout students were required to help out with the decorations or bake cookies, etc. Tickets were \$11.00.

Since this annual semi-formal is held here at MHS students must go out for dinner. As in the past, many students ventured out into the city of Chicago for dinner and sightseeing, still others stayed close to home and went to Courtney's or the Raleigh.

by Tabitha Dixon



## == Play '88 ==

The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-on-the-Moon Marigolds, centers around Beatrice and her relationship between her two daughters, Tillie and Ruth. Tillie takes on a science experiment involving marigolds and wins a science fair at her school.

The climax takes place as Beatrice rejects her daughters success. The theme of the play, Built around Tillie's experiment, illustrates a valuable lesson that promising things often begin in "barren and afflicted soil." Beatrice is portrayed by senior Adriana Galvan. Toni Rogers plays a pretty, high strung character named Ruth. Janice Vicory, a contestant in Tillie's science fair, is played by senior Angela Moore. Senior Lisa Richardson portrays Tillie, the science fair winner. Beatrice takes in a border named "Nanny" who is played by sophomore Lori Brown.

by Erika Madison







**CAT** - Angelo Moore, who portrayed science fair contestant Jonice Vickory, gives her speech on her science project, which was bailing the skin off a cat.

**ARE YOU READY?** - Adriana Galvan, also known as Beatrix, the mother of Tille, makes sure her daughter is prepared for the science fair.



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION** - Brian Campbell, a member of the stage crew, makes sure the lights are just perfect before dress rehearsal.

**COMFORT** - After a nightmare, Ruth, portrayed by Toni Rogers, is comforted by her sister, Tille, USO Richardson.



**SEE THE BUNNY?** - Tille introduces Peter, her pet bunny to Nonnie alive in border.

Photo by Bodie



**GOLD MEDAL** - Ivan Hoard received a gold medal at the Special Olympics.



**READING COUNCIL** - Ray Reigner, janitor, was presented with a reading council award.

## MHS Students Receive Awards

Over this past school year many Morton students, teachers, and other faculty members have won awards or received high honors.

Among them was Brian Stage who received many high honors. Along with being named DAR recipient and being a National Merit Scholarship Winner, Brian was also a boys state delegate and held several other offices.

In the special education program, athlete Ivan Hoard went to the Special Olympics where he received a gold medal in track.

This year's Science Olympiad team received a ranking of third in the state in competition.

Ray Reigner, a school janitor, was presented with an award from the state reading council for his work and help through the years.

The vocal music program was pleased to see several of their music students win awards in state competition.

The publication department presented Erika Madison with the Hammond Times Award, Mary Santana with the Cal Press Award for Photography, Lisa Dosado with the most valuable Mortonite staffer, and Robert Perez with the most valuable Top Hat staffer.

Second annual calculator olympiad winners were also presented with trophies and ribbons for their performance.

By Tabitha Dixon



**VOCAL MUSIC** - These students received first place in ISSMA competition.



PUBLICATIONS - These students won awards presented by the publications department.



TROPHIES - These students won trophies for their calculator olympiad efforts.



RIBBONS - These students were presented ribbons for their calculator olympiad efforts.



## CAMPS/INSTITUTES

There were many camps attended this past year, not only by students, but by teachers and parents too. All of these camps were attended to learn more about the subjects or sports that they were in. However, where there is work, there is usually play! All of these camps gave the individuals free time to do as they pleased. (Within reason.) The teachers and parents who went to "camp" used their free time by playing "Wallyball". This is a game of volleyball played in a racquetball room so they can hit the balls off the walls. The students passed their free time in many different ways. At the football camp, you could always find them eating at any time, or most students were meeting new people.

Kim Hensley

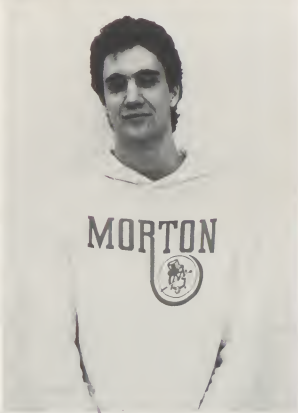




INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
JOURNALISM CAMP -  
Top: Beckie Webb.  
Bottom: Angle  
Moore, Tobitha Dix-  
on, Eriko Madison.

VALPARAISO CHEER-  
LEADING CAMP -  
Top: Donno Rich-  
ards, Kim Horney,  
Kim Schimming.  
Bottom: Kristen Kil-  
lion, Gino Rivero,  
Danielle Denehrie.

PURDUE CALUMET  
CHEERLEADING  
CAMP -  
Jenni Copistran,  
Danielle Richeson.



MANCHESTER COL-  
LEGE FOOTBALL  
CAMP: Top: Doug  
Hoogeveen, Chris  
Wolsh, Artie Rogers.  
Bottom: Brett Mi-  
chalok, Jeff Hiel-  
boso.  
B.C. All-Star Basket-  
ball Camp: Brett  
Parker.

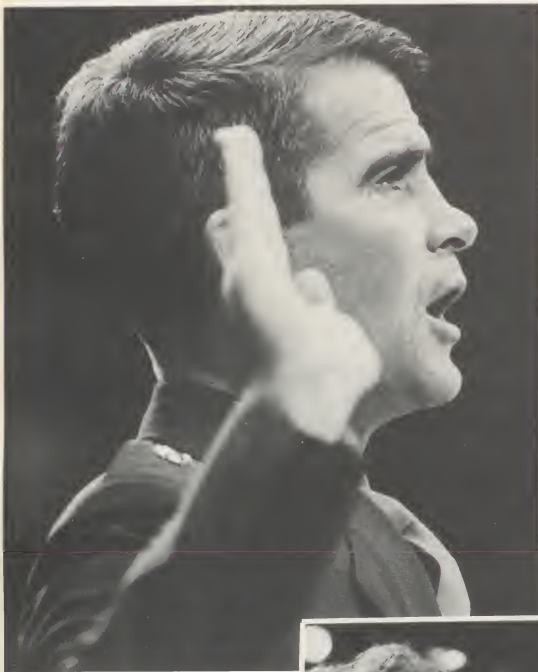


MIDWEST REGIONAL  
TRAINING CENTER -  
Mr. Zelenke, Mrs.  
Sovolo, Mrs. Moy-  
er, Mr. Hozel, Mr.  
Corros, Mr. Hocol.

PURDUE CALUMET  
BASKETBALL CAMP:  
Hathy Stevens, Kim  
Berlich.



# Making The News '87-'88



**OLLIE-Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North** was a key official in the plan to finance anti-government rebels in Nicaragua with money from arms sales to Iran. In testimony before the Iran-Contra hearings in Washington, North became somewhat of a celebrity.

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE?** Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart was forced to drop his bid for the presidency after it was reported that he was romantically involved with Donna Rice, a 29-year-old actress and model from Miami. Later, Hart announced that he was back in the race.

**PTL SCANDAL-**Television evangelists Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker said farewell to the PTL ministry in March '87. Jim Bakker resigned after confessing to a sexual encounter with a young woman. Tammy Bakker bowed out of the broadcasts to undergo treatment for drug dependency.



In other news this year ... President and Mrs. Reagan greeted Pope Paul II when he arrived in Miami to begin a nine-city tour of the United States ... Nancy Reagan also underwent breast cancer surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital ... An earthquake that measured 6.1 on the Richter scale hit Southern California in October '87. It was not a catastrophic quake, but the damage was extensive ... A barge filled with 3,128 tons of garbage became a national joke and a symbol of the nation's worsening problem with solid waste management. The barge, looking for a place to dump its cargo, was banned by six states and three foreign

## News In Brief

countries before an incinerator reduced it to ash ... Two of the top entertainers of the year were Whitney Houston and Madonna ... In the six years since Americans first heard of a mysterious immunity-robbing disease from which no one recovers, AIDS has killed nearly 25,000 Americans, millions of dollars have poured into medical research and President Reagan has proclaimed the plague "Public Health Enemy No. 1" ... Miss Michigan, Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, a nurse who shook up

the talent competition with a Polynesian dance, was crowned Miss America 1988 ... The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco celebrated its 50th birthday. About 250,000 people jammed onto the bridge for an anniversary walk across the span. Another 500,000 people packed the bridge approaches but were denied access because the engineers feared the span could not support the weight ... The Minnesota Twins, led by Kirby Puckett and Jeff Raederon, won the World Se-

ries by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the seventh and final game of the series 4-2 ... The Washington Redskins defeated the Denver Broncos 42-10 to win Superbowl XXII.



Fred Astaire



Liberace



John Huston



Lee Marvin



Jackie Gleason



Lorne Green

## Obituaries

*Sadly, everyone cannot live forever. With the passing of 1987 we mourn the passing of several great performers that we can still remember through their work.*

*Fred Astaire, actor, passed away of pneumonia in June '87 at the age of 88.*

*Liberace, pianist, passed away quietly at his home in February '87 at the age of 67.*

*John Huston, director, passed away in his sleep in August '87 at the age of 81.*

*Lee Marvin, actor, passed away in August '87 at the age of 63.*

*Jackie Gleason, actor, passed away in June '87 at the age of 71.*

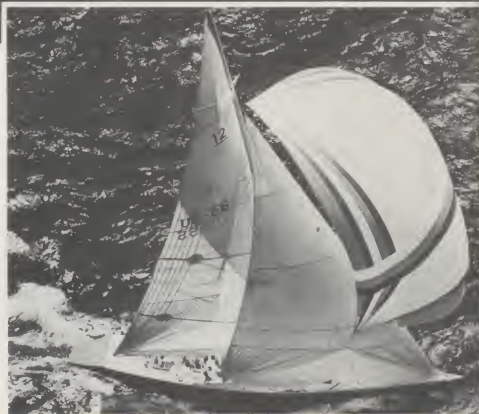
*Lorne Greene, actor, passed away in September of '87 at the age of 72.*

# A Time of War and Peace



**WAR?**-In an effort to keep the Persian Gulf open to navigation, the United States began in July to escort vessels to protect them from Iran. In September the U.S. Navy blew up an Iranian ship that was caught laying mines in the Gulf. Several mines were confiscated.

**TRIUMPH**-Dennis Conner, the man who lost the America's Cup in 1983, won it back four years later. The Stars & Stripes completed a 4-0 sweep over Australia's Kookaburra III in the race that took place in Australia.



# ... Triumph and Defeat



**PEACE**-A 24-day strike by the NFL players ended in mid-October when the union capitulated and went to court instead of trying to fight the club owners at the bargaining table.

**DEFEAT**-The senate rejected President Reagan's nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court by a 58-42 vote, which ended a long contentious debate over a judge alternately portrayed as a brilliant jurist and a dangerous extremist.

**DEFEAT**-The Dow Jones industrial stock average dropped 508 points, the largest in history, on Monday, October 19. Some called it a "crash"; others called it a "meltdown"; and others called it "Black Monday". Whatever it was, it stripped \$500 billion from the market value of U.S. securities.

**PEACE**-President Reagan talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev during arrival ceremonies at the White House. The two superpower leaders held a three-day summit meeting in December and signed a nuclear arms control agreement.

# JUBILATION



When being an athlete, one must be very disciplined. He has to concentrate on how well he performs, not only on the field, court or track but also in the classroom. A feeling of mental exhilaration comes with completing a physical task. Team sports may offer the joy or sweetness of victory over a formidable opponent. An athlete can then discover what fabric he is really made of. They test their strength against others who are bigger and stronger than they are. Athletes have to learn to accept a loss graciously, which is sometimes very difficult to accomplish. They also must learn how to accept victories, which is a bit easier to accomplish. Bringing home trophies is a feeling of jubilation. Let's look at our victories in sports this year.

By Chantell Vaughan







# Football

	OPP.	MHS
Gary Wirt	0	22
Gary Roosevelt	27	21
Hammond High	0	9
Chicago Prosser	0	2
E.C. Central	0	9
Clark	6	26
Noll	6	28
Gavit	0	35
Lowell	12	31
Hammond High	12	0



Photo by Boole

FOOTBALL - Row 1: Scott Bruce, Doug Hoogeveen, Bret Michalak, Chris Syndrowski, Art Rogers, Chris Walsh, Dan Dotlach. Row 2: Joe Golec, Rich Montez, Rick Cantrell, Don Ward, Jeff Kleibasa, Tom Lewis, Doug Burian, Rob Dowling. Row 3: Larry Homco, Scott Looney, Guy Soils, Brett Parker, Bob Schallenkamp, Haden Parish, Colin Slapski, Dennis Radolak. Row 4: Kevin Bartozek, Robert Stricklin, Todd O'Day, Joe

Brys, Joe Hilbrich, Dave Snedden, Nick Million, Jim Prucnal. Row 5: Sean Ihasz, Bob Mahan, Greg Rogers, Mike Kielman, Mike Hall, Tom Oakley, Andy Bennett, Scott Sherer. Row 6: Coach Salfstrom, Coach Kepler, Coach Hall, Paul Lipski, Brian Wyant, Rick Henson.

## G o For A Touchdown

### With Morton's Football

The Morton Varsity and Junior Varsity both had great seasons, winning the Indiana Lake Shore Conference titles.

The game that was truly a victory for them was against the Hammond High Wildcats. After losing to the Wildcats last year by the score of 21-2 the Governors were looking for some revenge.

The hard part of that victory for them was the defense, shutdown the running attack of the Hammond Wildcats.

The only touchdown for the Govs was a sixteen yard run into the endzone by Chris Walsh. Also, Joe Brys kicked the ball out of bounds on a missed snap for a safety.

The Governors' victory over the Wildcats ended in a shutout with a final score of 9-0.

The same went for the Junior Varsity team. They were not about to let the Wildcats beat them. The final score was another shutout in favor of the Governors 7-0.

An amazing fact about the team was their quarterback. It was early in the first quarter of the game against E.C. Central that starting quarterback Brett Michalak was injured and unable to finish the game. It would seem that the Gov's were in a jam, but Coach Hall sent in Mike Hall to finish the game. Ever since Mike Hall has continued to be the starting quarterback and lead the Governors to become the 1987-1988 Indiana Lake Shore Conference Champions.

by Robert Perez



BREAKING LOOSE!- Sophomore Mike Hall breaks loose of his tackler to turn up field for a touchdown.



Photo by Bodie

**GOING FOR THE EXTRA POINT!**—Junior Joe Golec, holds the ball as sophomore Mike Hall goes for the extra point.



Photo by M. Santana

**WAITING PATIENTLY!**—Sophomore Sean Ihasz and Greg Rogers patiently await their turn to lead the Gavs to victory.



Photo by Bodie



Photo by Bodie

**RUNNING UP THE SIDELINE!**—Sophomore Brian Wyant breaks free of the defense and turns up the sideline towards the endzone.



Photo by Bodie

**DOING HIS JOB!**—Senior Scott Bruce holds back his defender to give the quarterback time to throw the ball.

Gary Westside  
Munster  
Lake Central  
Gary Wirt  
Crown Point  
Tinley Park  
Illiana Christian  
Aurora West  
Andrean  
Portage  
Calumet  
Gavit  
Clark  
Valpo  
Merriville  
Highland  
Hammond High  
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Photo by Bodie

Varsity Volleyball - Row 1: Kathy Stevens, Traci Kerr, Deanna Bednar, Karen Sargent, Traci Deem, Kelly Edinger. Row 2: Patrice Revere, Elaine Suda, Kara Wilson, Kim Benich, Sue Hudkins. Row 3: Sue Semon, and Chris Capistran. Row 4: Coach Debbie Lueken.

# Spike The Ball

## With Girls Volleyball

The 1987-88 Girls Varsity Volleyball team ended their season with a record of 3 wins and 18 losses. Ms. Lueken was disappointed in the team because she claimed that the team had so much talent and she felt it was bad to let them throw away that talent. Another factor that took part in the number of losses in both the J.V. and Varsity teams was young and inexperienced players. On account of this, some games that were lost should have been won.

Team honors of The Most Valuable Player went to Sue Semon, who made the all-conference team, along with her teammate Patti Revere who was elected to the all-conference and Most Improved Player, also.

The Junior Varsity Team ended their season with a record of 8 wins and 14 losses. Ms. Lueken has the

same feelings toward the J.V. squad. Although their record was better than that of the Varsity, she still feels they could have done better.

Ms. Lueken feels that in order for the team to have a winning season next year, the team will have to be more dedicated, and will need better attitudes. She feels that they must have a desire to make a commitment. That includes starting their season in the summer so they can have more practice time.

By Ron Moore



**SPIKE IT HARD!**—Junior Kelly Edinger practices spiking the ball before one of the Morton home games.



Photo by Bodie

J.V. Volleyball Row 1: Brandi Roger, Michelle Richardson. Row 2: Laura Rodriguez, Sue Rutkowski, Cheryl Golec, Candi Wyant. Row 3:

Daphne Homco, Sherry Crane, Tina Vasic, Jill Campbell, Amy Klepsch, Teresa Cole and Coach Debbie Lueken.

# J.V. Girls Volleyball

OPP  
West Side  
Munster  
Lake Central  
Gary Wirt  
Crown Point  
Gavit  
Andean  
Portage  
Calumet  
Gavit  
Clark  
Valpo.  
Merriville  
Highland  
Hammond High  
Hobart  
LaPorte  
Whiting  
Noll  
Hammond High Frosh

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Photo by Bodie



Photo by Bodie

SETTING IT UP!- Senior Sue Semon practices her set up before the start of the game.



Photo by Bodie

GOING FOR THE LOW RETURN-Junior Traci Deem goes down low to return the ball in a pre-game warm up.



# BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY

MHS	Opp.
Gavit	won
Bishop Noll	won
Whiting	won
New Prairie Invite.	4th
Lake Central Invite.	7th
Highland Invite.	7th
Hobart Invite.	6th
Clark, Hammond High	won
I.L.S.C.	1st
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	7th



Photo by Booe

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY-Row 1:** Alex Coriano, Jim Fout, Tony Alazondo, Brian Stage, Jamie Lopez, Mark Baker. **Row 2:** Coach Bill Archer,

Andy Sojka, Jason Lay, Dominic Vernengo, Erik Zeyba, Eric Cavanaugh.

## BREAKING AWAY

### With I.L.S.C. Champions

**T**he 1987 Cross Country Teams, both boys and girls were successful this year. The boys started the season with eleven runners. Those runners compiled a conference record of 5-0. They also added conference and sectional titles to that great season.

They were motivated by their senior leadership that came from Andy Sojka and Brian Stage. Also the title of Most Improved Runner was awarded to Dominic Vernengo. Andy Sojka and Eric Cavanaugh were awarded Most Valuable Runners.

The team is already looking forward to next year, because they feel they will be strong. Next year they will only be losing two runners.

The girls, on the other hand, took a third in conference. The

bright spot of the season was a 3rd place finish in each of the Gavit and Clark invites.

Individually, Sophomore Sandy Jansky was named to the all conference team. Also looking forward to next year's season, like the boys, the girls Cross Country Team will have all but two runners returning.

The girls are hoping for a much better team next year. Coach Larry Stevens hopes that since this was his first year as coach of the girls team, that next year they will take conference.

Morton's top three runners for this season were Seniors Andy Sojka and Brian Stage and Junior MVP Eric Cavanaugh who took the First Place Trophy at this year's Lake Shore Conference.

by Bill Smitka



**LEADING THE PACK-**Junior Eric Zieba and Sophomore Mark Baker get a jump on the competition.



Photo by Bodie

**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY:** Row 1: Sandy Jansky, Amy Turner, Sheila Turbytel, Roselle Robertson, Cheryl Miles. Row 2: Carrie Zaremba, Michelle Sawyer, Rachael Silva, Blanca Quiroga.

Row 3: Mandi Roberts, Coach Larry Stephens, Tina Silva, Roxanne Cieslak, Asst. Coach Wendy Nugent.

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

	OPP.	MHS
Gavit Invite.	22	3rd
Gavit	22	29
Bishop Noll	29	28
Rennsselear Invite.		12th
Whiting	15	45
Lowell Invite.		5th
Lake Central Invite.		7th
Highland Invite.		8th
Clark	35	24
Clark Invite.		3rd
Conference		3rd
Munster	31	24
Sectional		10th



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**DOWN THE HOMESTRETCH!**—Sophomore Carrie Zaremba paces herself as she sprints down to the finish line.



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**OUT IN FRONT!**—Sophomore Sandy Jansky shows her all conference stride as she packs herself out in front of the pack.

## BOYS TENNIS

	OPP.	MHS
Munster	5	0
Lake Central	5	0
River Forrest	0	5
Griffith	5	0
West Side	2	3
Highland	5	0
Highland Doubles	5	
Noll	4	1
River Forrest	4	1
H.H.S.	3	2
Clark	2	3
Gavit	0	5
Horace Mann	4	1
Conference Tournament		2nd
Sectionals-H.H.S.	3	2



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BOYS' TENNIS - Row 1: Coach Mangahas, David Peterson, Joe Esci, Mike Ottman, George Vasic, Dan Jen, Jessee Grabrano, Ray Liskey.

Row 2: Tom Anagnos, Ed Pomplum, Jeff Killion, Eric Gruener, Steve Lopez.

# Backhand The Ball

## With Governor's Tennis

The 1987 Boys' Tennis Team ended their season in a very successful way. They ended with a season record of 4 wins and 8 losses. Although they have more losses than wins they were still able to take a second place in conference only losing to Hammond High by a score of 2-3.

This years team consisted of 2 sophomores, 8 Juniors, 2 Seniors, and no freshman tried out for the team.

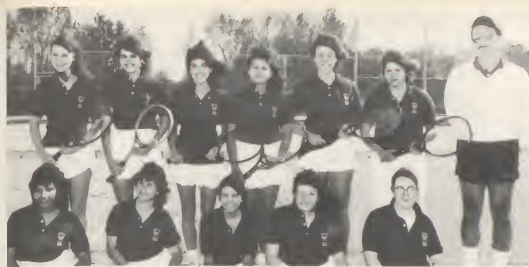
The teams individual statistics were as follows: Steve Lopez who

was number one singles player, had a record of 4-7. Tom Anagnos, who was number two singles, had a record of 2-3. Jeff Killion who was part of the number one doubles, had a personal record of 4-5. Joe Esci, who was the second half of the number one doubles, had a personal record of 6-6. Ed Pomplum, who was half of the number two singles, Had his own personal record of 7-5, and finally Dan Jen who had a personal record of 7-3.

By Robert Perez



LINNING UP - Junior Lisa Berquist lines up to return the ball back to her opponent.



**GIRLS TENNIS:** ROW 1: Debbie Jamie, Chris Kamin-ski, Barb Liesenfelt, Pattie Dills, Pattie Egan. Row 2: April Raila, Jenean Patacky, Jeanie Kostyo, Dottie

Domsic, Lynn Wilson, Jackie Rocky, Coach Larry Stevens.

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#### Girls Tennis

	OPP.	MHS
Griffith	4	1
Lake Station	5	0
Gavit	0	5
Hammond High	1	4
Portage	5	0
Bishop Noll	4	1
Gavit	5	0
ECC	2	3
Clark	2	3



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**SHOWING HIS BACKHAND!** - Ju-nior Eric Gruener tries for a back-hand winner against his oppo-nent.

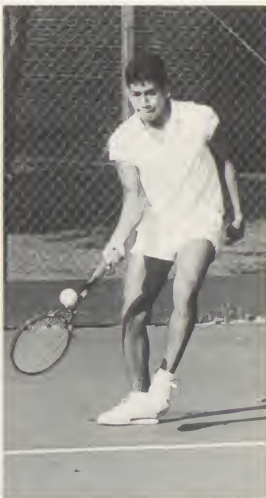


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**ON THE BASELINE!** - Junior Steve Lopez tries to re-turn the ball against his Gavit opponent.

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## BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

	OPP.	MHS
Highland	82	48
Lake Central	95	58
Griffith	54	40
Hobart	77	53
Crown Point	82	35
Noll	98	86
Whiting	57	48
Clark	65	68
Gary Wirt	62	35
Whiting	65	62
Portage	83	44
Gavit	68	65
E.C. Central	83	44
Hammond High	67	43
Clark	55	47
Hanover Central	61	45
Munster	65	63
Lake Station	65	82
Andean	81	53
Calumet	63	34



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Morton's Varsity Basketball - Row 1: Tom Montague, Greg Ziel, Eric Grunner, Dave Snedden, Row 2: Coach Tom Taylor, Eric Kolisz, Dual

Crowley, Brett Parker, George Vasic, Dan Franovich, and Coach Rick Volbrecht.

# Go For The Lay-up

## With Governor's Basketball

The 1988 Boys Basketball team ended with a record of 2-19, with wins over Clark and Lake Station. It was Coach Tom Taylor's first year as coach, since coming over from Portage, where he was an assistant under Greg Curby.

This year's most valuable player was Brett Parker, who had the best field goal and free throw percentage along with most points and most rebounds. George Vasic recieved Best Attitude Award and the Most Improved Award went to Junior Dave Snedden. Morton lost two games this year that could have been wins, a defeat at Munster against a good Munster ball club and a triple overtime heart breaking loss at the hands of the Whiting Oilers.

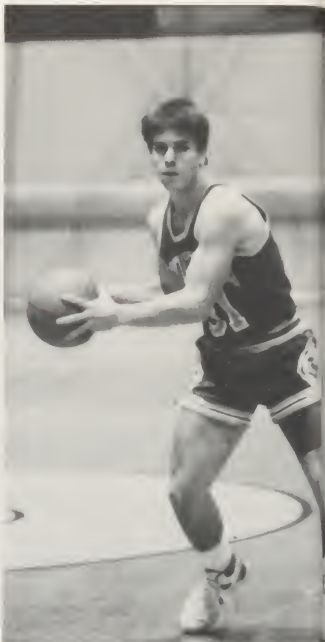
Coach Tom Taylor felt that the team had a sub-par year, but

progressed during the course of the season.

The Governors lost in the first game of the sectionals to Andean in the final game of the year. Next year, Morton will be without the help of Brett Parker, George Vasic, Tom Montague, and Greg Ziel.

Coach Tom Taylor is looking forward to having Eric Gruener, Dave Snedden, Dual Crowley, Eric Kolisz, Paul Lipski, Ron Gasior, and the conference winning freshmen to compile the varsity and Junior Varsity next year. Still, Coach Taylor, realizes a ballhandling guard and a post position player for next years team is needed. He has hopes of regaining the strength of the basketball program which has fallen dormant.

By Bill Smitka



LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO PASS TO! - Junior Dave Snedden tries to set up a play that will score a basket.



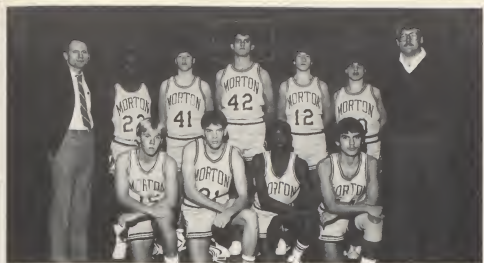


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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL - Row 1: Mike Ottman, Ed Pomplum, Frank Barbee, Chris Fleisher. Row 2: Coach Rick Volbrecht, Mike

Wright, Eric Lenzo, Paul Lipski, Ron Gasior, Ken Benich, Coach Tom Taylor.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

	OPP.	MHS
Highland	24	26
Lake Central	32	50
Griffith	41	43
Hobart	55	41
Crown Point	50	36
Noll	60	43
Gary Wirt	49	23
Whiting	52	44
Portage	50	27
Gavit	49	41
E.C. Central	49	27
Hammond High	52	34
Clark	29	39
Hanover Central	46	44
Munster	67	40
Lake Station	33	29
Andrean	72	43
Calumet	40	43



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GOING FOR THE STEAL - Junior Chris Ayala tries to get his hands on the loose ball.



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GOING FOR THE LAYUP - Senior Tom Montague tries to put two points in as he goes for the layup.

Photo by Bodie

# **VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**

	OPP.	MHS
Calumet	55	26
Grittith	35	52
Highland	49	45
Hobart	56	39
Clark	41	42
E.C.C.	66	44
Noll	45	35
Hanover Central	60	39
Michigan City-Elston	67	48
Hammond High	42	45
Portage	56	33
Lake Station	55	48
Whiting	52	37
Hammond High	39	53
Gavit	60	57
Gary Wirt	34	59
Munster	46	48
Gary Roosevelt	52	26
Sectionals	42	35



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Varsity Girls Basketball - Row 1; Debbie Conn, Darnell, Kathy Stephens, Tracy Kerr, Tina Silva, Laura Pfeiffer, Deanna Bednar, Lynn Wilson, Bridget Hedges, Kim Benich, Roxanne Cieslak, Coach Debbie Luken, Sherry

## **SHOOT SOME HOOP**

### **With the Lady Govs**

This year both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity did very well. The Varsity improved their record from last year with four more wins, and they ended their season with a 6-11 record. The Junior Varsity also improved their record. They finished with a winning record for the first time in three years with a final record of 11-7.

The Varsity averaged 42.7 points a game which was an improvement over last year. Laura Phieffer led the Lady Govs with a 9.2 scoring average a game.

The Lady Govs will graduate five seniors this year. Mrs. Lueken commented on that although the

team will be young and inexperienced next year, the future will look bright for the Lady Govs basketball program.

Next year the Lady Govs will have to work hard to obtain a winning season. Several girls will be moving up to the Varsity level. They are sophomores Sandy Jansky, Jill Campbell, and Lynn Berta.

The Junior Varsity squad was led by Daphne Humco and Tina Vas-ic. Sue Rutkowski and Amy Klepsch added to the consistency of the team.

By Robert Perez



LOOKIN' FOR AN OPEN GOV - Senior Traci Kerr is on the outside looking to work the ball in for a basket.



Photo by Bodie

**GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL** - Row 1: Sue Rutkowski, Michelle Alterri, Lynn Berta, Sandy Jaksky, Brandi Rogers. Row 2: Tracy Cole, Tina Vasic, Jill Campbell, Daphne Homco, Jenny O'Reilly, Carrie Darnell, Michelle Lesner, Abbie Conn, Coach Debbie Lueken.

#### Girls J.V. Basketball

	OPP.	MHS
Calumet	11	21
Griffith	20	25
Highland	9	7
Hobart	29	27
Clark	15	18
E.C. Central	27	18
Noll	21	12
Hanover Central	27	19
Portage	21	30
Lake Station	21	28
Witing	34	36
H.H.S	18	37
Gavit	14	28
Wirt	22	32
Munster	44	20
Roosevelt	25	26



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**DRIBBLING THE BALL** - inbound pass and dribbles the ball upcourt. Freshman Tina Vasic gets the



Photo by Bodie

**GOING FOR THE SHOT** - Senior Tina Silva goes up avoiding the block and sends the ball in for a basket.

# FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

	OPP.	MHS
Lake Station	29	26
Crown Point	35	27
Highland	47	42
Hobart	26	18
Munster	35	27
Clark	16	34
Noll	33	34
Whiting	21	30
Gavit	41	47
Calumet	34	36
Griffith	40	41
Lake Central	45	28
Portage	47	32
Hanover Central	28	35
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Griffith	34	39
Hammond High	34	48
Noll	54	35

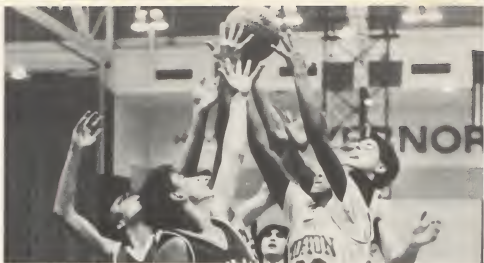


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**UP FOR GRABS!** - The Freshman basketball team shows their talent on the field as they go

## Freshman Program

### Training For Later Years

In our School we have sports that are especially created to promote and train the Freshman for later use here at Morton High. These sports are to get the new Freshman interested so when they become upperclassmen they have the experience to support the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Freshman sports to train the upcoming Varsity teams are "Freshman Boys' Football," "Freshman Boys' Basketball," and "Freshman Girls' Basketball."

This year our Frosh Boys Basketball ended very well. They had a final record of ten wins and eight losses and they recieved the title of 1988 Conference. They were undefeated in their regular conference games. Also they were the Griffith-High School Tournament Champions.

This years Boys' Football team

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did not do as well as the basketball team did but ended the season with a final record of one win and five losses.

The Girls freshman basketball team had enough involvement that they were able to compile two teams. The A team ended their season with a record of two wins and eight losses. The B team only played three games but unfortunately they were unable to pull out a victory. They ended their season with a final record of zero wins and three losses.

These sports are not only to train them, but are to experience them so if they do well when they are freshman when they become upperclassmen they can regain their titles they earned at the freshman level for the junior varsity and varsity levels.

by Robert Perez



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**BRINGING THE BALL UP COURT!** - Freshman John Lopez tries to work his way up court to score a basket.





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**FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL** - Row 1: Dana Dockins, Lynn Roberts, Shannon Galus, Cathy Zaremba. Row 2: Michelle Lesner, Sue Sobleski, Carrie Bodenheffer, Amy Federenko, Brandi Rodgers.

gers. Row 3: Coach Debbie Leuken, O'Reilly, Stacy Dombrowski, Carrie Darnell, Jennifer Ratajczak, Cathy Sertic, Missy Wachowski.

#### Girls Freshman Basketball

	OPP.	MHS
Lowell	24	26
Andean	26	24
Gavit	26	24
Highland	37	20
Hammond High	21	17
Munster	22	17
Hobart	36	14
Hammond High	21	18
Merriville	22	23
Portage	23	20
Andean	21	2
Highland	44	10
Hobart	46	6



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**TURNING UP FIELD** - Freshman quarterback **Jonny Slaven** avoids being tackled and turns up field for a touchdown.



Photo by Bodie

**GOING UP FOR THE LAYUP** - Freshman Shannon Galus goes up for a layup on a breakout.



Photo by Bodie

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL** - Row 1: Scott Brown, David Brys, John Faught, Shannon Gunther, Mike Mireles. Row 2: Tony Rameriz, Jeff Lawson, Chris Savicz, Aaron Delgado, Scott Mayfield. Row 3: Shane Carter, Mike Strain, Bill Sandefur, Kevin Gearlds, Tony Montez, Mark Carrothers. Row 4:

Chris Rivera, John Slaven, Dan Reese, Kevin Shelton, Monroe Smith. Row 5: Chris Williams, Jon Zatkowicz, Connie Daugherty. Row 6: Manager Andrew Kearney, Coach Robert Hall, Manager Bob Hensley, John DeRolf, Coach Dan Seaver.

#### Boys Freshman Football

	OPP.	MHS
Clark	6	29
Gavit	20	12
Highland	34	0
Bishop Noll	22	8
Griffith	21	6
Hammond High	14	6



Griffith	Opp.	MHS
Lake Central Invite.	22	38
Clark		3rd
Merrillville Invite.	12	54
E.C.C.		4th
B.N.I.	33	25
Munster		1st
Kankakee Valley	12	49
B.N.I.	9	66
Whiting	0	75
H.H.S.	10	65
J.V. Conference	45	15
Sectionals		2nd
Regionals		2nd



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Wrestling - Row 1: Tony Adkins, Kenny McCabe, Jamie Blankman, Keith Zaremba, Todd Midkiff, John Slaven.  
Row 2: Guy Solis, Brian Young, Joe Golec, Rich Montes, Artie Rogers, Jason Sovola. Row 3: Kevin

Wyant, Alex Coriano, Scott Thompson, Allan Flitter, Jason Needham, Jerry Bradley, David Rios, Billy Sanderfer, Tony Montes, and Robert Perez.

# Go For The Pin

## With Governor's Wrestling

**T**he 1987-88 wrestling team won eight matches and lost two. They took second place in conference, sectionals, and regionals.

They had several semi-state qualifiers; Tony Adkins (103), Keith Zaremba (125), Todd Midkiff (130), Rich Montes (135), Brian Young (152), Joe Golec (160), and Art Rogers (189). Senior Todd Midkiff was the only one out of the seven to advance to state.

"I feel that the one highest point of our season was being runner-up at regionals", said Tony Adkins.

The co-captains were seniors; Art Rogers, and Keith Zaremba. Todd Midkiff was awarded most

valuable, while junior Joe Golec received the most improved. The best mental attitude was given to junior Rich Montes.

Eighteen out of the twenty-seven that tried out for the team received a letter for the participation in the 1987-88 wrestling season.

Junior Joe Golec commented that he felt that the Hammond High School match was the toughest match of the year. He said that, "They were very hard to match up with. Our young guys had to go up against experienced ones."

By Robert Perez



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**WORKING HIS OPPONENT!** - sitioning on his opponent. Senior Art Rogers tries to get po-

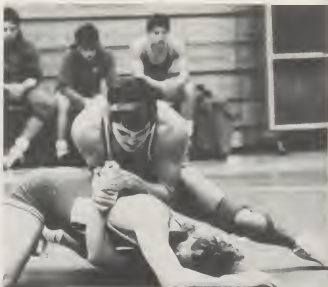


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**GOING FOR THE PIN!** - Senior his opponent before pinning him. Todd Midkiff tries to wear down

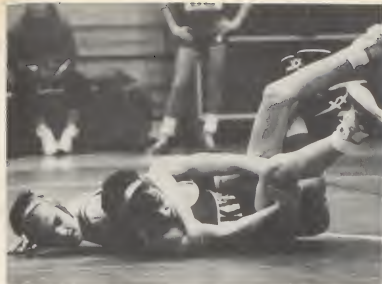


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**GOING FOR THE PIN** - Sophomore Kenny McCabe holds on to his Kankakee Valley opponent as he goes for the pin.



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**THREADING THE NEEDLE** - Junior Rich Montez uses a common hold trying to obtain points from his opponent.



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**ALMOST THERE** - Senior Todd Midkiff has his opponent on his back and is looking for the pin.



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**LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS** - Senior Joe Golec tries to pin his opponent.



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**BREAKING DOWN HIS OPPONENT** - Junior Brian Young tries to break down his opponent down so he can go for a pin.

	Opp.	MHS
Calumet	79	93
Hammond High	86	85
Horace Mann	30	132
Kankakee Valley	00	11
Lew Wallace	00	11
Griffith	76	92
Lake Central	107	64
Highland	90.5	80.5
Bishop Noll	95	73
Munster	107	64
Gavit	63	105
Chesterton	107	64
Hobart	00	11



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Swimming - Row 1: Bridget Nelson, Michelle Sawyer, James Rile, Shene Carter, Mike Delgado, Dava Polchapeck, Regina Doen. Row 2: Toby Milenz, Adam Easton, Terry Hendron, John Jackson, Mark Baker, Steve Pautler, Alice Jackson. Row 3: Mr.

Koperclinski, Dennis Nelson, Pat Marchant, Cowen Slepksi, Pat Poland, Todd Morris, Dava Brys, Jeff Sawyer, Joe Bircher, Coach Robert Hunt.

# DIVE INTO SPORTS

## With Governor's Swimming

**T**he 1987-88 swim team finished with a seven and six record, and they took second in conference. The team consisted of seventeen dedicated swimmers, five of who were seniors. The swimmers that will come back next year are juniors John Jackson, Terry Hendron and Bridget Nelson. The returning sophomores are Toby Milenz, Colin Salapski, and diver Regina Done. Alice Jackson, Jim Rile, Shane Carter, Michelle Sawyer and diver Tom Kelly are the returning freshmen. The five seniors that left were diver, Todd Morris, and swimmers, Pat Poland, Steve Pautler, Jeff Sawyer, and Dennis Nelson.

Dennis Nelson, and diver Todd Morris were the only two team mem-

bers to make all conference.

Junior John Jackson was asked how he felt about this years team, his comment was "We did good considering the small number of people who stayed out for the team." His comment about his individual performance was "In the beginning I started off good, but I didn't drop my time as much as I wanted."

There were two four year letter winners, six three year letter winners, two two year letter winners and seven first year letter winners.

Years ago, there was a girls and boys swim team but this year there were only four girls on the team.

By Ron Moore



OFF THE BOARD - Sophomore Regina Doan goes off the board backwards for a very difficult dive.



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*STARTING OFF*-Junior Jeff Sawyer pushes himself off the wall for a good start.



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*AIRBORNE!*-Sophomore Rejeania Doan leaves the board backwards and is caught in midair.

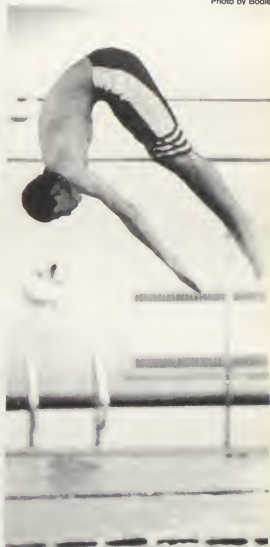


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*SHOWING OFF!*-Senior Todd Morris takes off the board to practice a difficult dive which he knows will earn him points.

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	Opp.	MHS
Munster	4	5
Highland	5	6
Gary West	5	4
T F North	7	6
Gary Roosevelt	6	2
Highland	8	4
Gavit	4	11
E.C. Central	2	5
Whiting	1	14
Noll	4	5
Hammond High	2	4
Calumet	0	7
Clark	0	8
Gavit	0	2
Andreas	4	9
Lake Central	1	11
E.C. Central	3	8
Whiting	1	3
Hammond High	5	8
Noll	7	2
Clark	1	7
Griffith	3	5
Highland	5	4
Lake Central	4	11



Row 1: Coach Greg Jancich, Chris Walsh, Kevin Hutts, Tom Oakley, Jeff Kielbasa, Steve Dills, Greg Ziel, Scott Garvey, Don Ward, Eric Cavanaugh, Tim Opinker, Coach Johnson, Coach Kaczymarczyk. Row 2: Jim Tallion, Rich Montez, Tony Adkins, Dennis Nelson, Dave Snedden, Bob Earl, Doug Guzek, Mike Patterson, and Ron Needham.

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# BIG RED MACHINE

## receives deserved respect

**F**or the first time in six years the 1987 Boys Baseball team won the conference championship they won a victory over Clark with a final score of 7-1.

Morton ended up with a conference record of 11-1, two games up in the standings against Bishop Noll.

Their season started off with a record of 2-4, but when conference started they settled things straight and pulled out a thirteen game winning streak.

On the fourteenth game of their winning streak they could of wrapped up the conference title with a victory over Bishop Noll. But unfortunately the "Big Red Machine" ended up with their worst defensive performance of the year.

On the comment of team honors it was answered as no one player had carried the team throughout the season.

There were very good performances by many different pitchers. Junior Don Ward carried the team early in the season. Senior Jim Tallion came with a no hitter. Junior pitchers Eric Cavanaugh and Scott Garvey won a tournament with back to back victories.

Throughout the season the best catcher in the area, Ron Needham, had a great season. When East Chicago Central was averaging six stolen bases a game Ron Needham held them to none.

by Robert Perez



LINNING UP- Senior Don Ward shows his talent as a skilled batter as he lines up to bunt.





Photo by Bodie

**WATCHING THE GAME-** Juniors Bob Earl and Scott Garvey are

steadily watching the game.



Photo by Bodie

**LOOKING ON-** Senior Steve Dills and Junior Eric Cavanaugh look on as the

fly ball is headed for the outfield.



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**ALL EYES ON THE GAME-** Coach Jancich, Coach Kaczmarczyk, Juniors Eric Cav-

enough and Bob Earl have all eyes on the game.



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**AFTER HIS PITCH-** Senior Don Ward uses all his strength to throw a fast pitch.

	Opp.	MHS
Gavit	6	5
HHS	0	13
Lake Central	15	0
Clark	12	5
ECC	5	10
Noll	5	3
Whiting	10	5
Andrean	10	16
Gavit	3	13
Calumet	7	15
HHS	4	10
Clark	4	2
Portage	6	3
ECC	8	4
Valpo	11	1
Noll	9	1
Munster	3	0
Whiting	10	0
Crown Point	7	1
Gavit	5	4



**SOFTBALL-** Row 1; Tracy Deem, Melanie Krappac, Kim Benich, Kristy Shere, Carrie Hargrove, Jenny Bonnama, Coach Patterson, Row 2; Coach Ziel Deanna Bednar, Tina Silva, Tracy

Matthews, Deanna Barnett, Chris Lipski, Tara Sako, Sue Hudkins, Coach Ted Walsh.

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# Morton Girls Softball

## show that extra effort

**F**or you men who think that girls cannot be athletic, you are wrong. Girls can be just as athletic as boys. Take for instance softball which is a spin-off from baseball except its on the easier side.

In the sport softball a larger ball is used in which some people think it is easier to catch. Also the bases are closer together and the field is smaller. Although you don't see the world series in Softball, to girls it is still a sport that requires much skill just like in Baseball.

This year's 1987 girls Softball Team was very different from previous teams because of the amount of underclassmen to join the team. Al-

though this years team's season was below 500, the girls did their very best to stick it out and come out with a conference record of 4 wins and 8 losses.

The reason for the season being below 500 was due to the lack of experience on the team. There were only three seniors on the team. There were Deanna Barnett, Tara Sako, and Chris Lipski.

Team honors of most effective players were awarded to Deanna Barnett as the captain of the team, and Tara Sako was voted the most valuable player of the team by her teammates.

by Robert Perez



**FIELDING THE BALL-** Senior Tracy Matthews gives it that extra effort in fielding the ball as Tracy Deem looks on.



Photo by Bodie

**WARMING UP-** Susan Hudkins is to warm up before she goes to bat. on deck swinging the bat in order



Photo by Bodie

**SITTING PRETTY-** Jenny Bonnema, Keanna Bedmar, Tina Silva, Laura Rodriguez and Melanie Krapac are sitting pretty on the benches.



Photo by Bodie



Photo by Bodie

**ARE WE READY?-** Tara Sako is ready and waiting for the play to begin.



Photo by Bodie

**IN MIDMOTION-** Senior Chris Lipski shows her talent as a pitcher.

Boys Track  
Opp.

I.L.S.C. Indoor	
I.L.S.C. Fr. Soph.	
Lake Central	88
Highland, Griffith, Gavitt	
Gavitt	22
Clark	49
Hammond High	77
Lake Station	29
Highland Relays	
Calumet Relays	
Noll	89
E.C.C.	66
Conference	
Fr. Soph. Conference	
Sectionals	

MHS	
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Row 1: Coach Sojka, Gerg Nevers, John Houchin, Mike Ottman, Marcus Jones, Vince Starkey, Mark Baker, Brian Stage, Andy Hawkins, Sean Wilcox. Row 2: David Cashen, Steve Wright, Steve Young, Chris Ayala,

Guy Solis, Steve Lopez, John Daily, Andy Bennet, Eric Zieba, Mark Johnson, Tony Silva, Rob Dargowitz, Andy Sojka.

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# P ass the baton

## With Governor's Track

**T**he 1987 Boys Track team is looking forward to next year due to the fact that they felt they didn't give 100 percent in all their meets. They ended up with a 5-5 record and a fourth in conference. Which was held at Clark High School. Morton received a fourth with 52 points behind Noll (1), ECC (2), and Hammond High (3).

This year's team was mainly made up of Sophomores. Some of the members of the team felt that if everybody gave 100 percent they might have done better and not consider it was an easy sport.

The Girl's Track Team ended their season with a record of 1-6. In dual meets and a 1-4 in conference and placed a fourth also in conference tournaments.

Mrs. Herring, the girls' track team coach, commented that she was hoping for a better record, but some key injuries and ineligibilities hurt the teams scoring.

Many of the girls qualified for sectionals: Laura Phieffer in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, Dee Dee Lewis in the 100 meter dash, Kelly Eninger in the 400 meter dash, and Sandy Jansky and Wendy Nugent in the 1600 and 3200 meter run.

Some of the most improved members were Wendy Nugent with her 2 mile time and also Sandy Jansky's one-half mile improved, and Laura Phieffer's 100 and 300 meter low hurdles improved as the season went along.

by Robert Perez



PASSING THE BATON - Junior Steve Lopez receives the baton from Junior Chris Ayala to finish the race.





**GIRLS TRACK** - Row 1 Sandy Jansky, Jenny Jansky, Dee Dee Lewis, Janice Jolink, Jennifer Tatum, Carrie Zaremba, Bianca Quoraga. Row 2 Assistant Coach Donna Pierce, Laura Pfeiffer, Bridget Hegyes, LaDonna Echols, Robbie

Andrzeiowski, Diane Brewbaker, Erika Luttman, Coach Marie Herring. Row 3: Manager Lydia Guerrero, Wendy Nugent, Jenny Garica, Michelle Cox, Dawn Mkyoich, Kelly Edinger, Kathy Stevens, Traci Kerr, Chris Gutierrez.

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# Girls Varsity Track OPP.

Indoor Conference	OPP.	MHS 4th
Griffith	52	38
Calumet	54	33
Indiana Relays	93	37
Gavit	59	54
Munster	68	50
Clark	59	58
Hammond High	54	63
Highland Relays	123	24
ECC	80	38
BNI	78	38
Hobart Relays	88	24
Outdoor Relays	123	55



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**USING HER STRENGTH!!** - Senior Traci Kerr throws the shot-put in a meet against Bishop Noll.

Photo by Bodie



**IN STRIDE!** - Seniors Andy Sojka, Mark Johnson and Junior Eric Zieba stay in stride while Sojka sets the pace.

Photo by Bodie



	Opp.	MHS
Lew Wallace	4	0
Valpo	4	2
Andrean	1	1
Griffith	1	2
Whiting	10	0
Clark	0	7
Lake Central	6	2
HHS	0	4
Noll	0	1
Gavit	0	9
ECC	0	1
Whiting	8	2
Noll	1	2
Munster	3	0
Portage	10	0



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Row 1: Jerry Czaja, Mike Montalvo, Joe Lemos, Brian Hudkins, Troy Stavros, Al Guerra, Don Churilla. Row 2: Tony Dichara, Adam Cruz, Rich Davenport, Mike Moskalick, Bob Lemos, Chris

Longawa, Terry Hendron, Ken Benich, Joe Golec, Rick Cantrell. Row 3: Brian Campbell, Shaun Shawver, Eric Peters, Sherry Darnell, Mark Juran, Tom Aleunas, and Dan Franovich.

# Morton Wins Conference

## Without being scored upon

**T**he Morton Soccer team returned in its natural way of taking conference this year. The team completed its season with 8 wins and 6 losses and 1 tie, with a conference record of 6-0.

Outstanding not one goal had been scored against goalie Mark Juran, in a regular conference game. The team finished up their regular season on May 14th against East Chicago Central in the championship game. Morton won by a score of 1-0. The one goal was made by senior Troy Stavros.

On May 21st Morton hosted a game against Bishop Noll. Morton won by a score of 1-0. It was the longest game of the season. The game continued into 2 regular overtimes and then 2 sudden death overtimes, and finally a shoot out. Morton won

by a score of 1-0. The team was then eligible for state competition.

Another soccer team named the Hammond Bobcats arose with a good season of 5-7. The Bobcats defeated Valporaiso in sectionals and qualified for regional tournaments. Unfortunately they were defeated in overtime by Elkhart by a score of 28-26.

On May 26th the Bobcats played a consolation game against the MHS staff and won by a score of 29-27. The top scorer for the Bobcats was Ivan Hoard.

Team honors of the most effective players went to Ivan Hoard, and Jim Virge.

The Bobcats ended with a third in State Competition in their division in State.



KICKING DOWN FIELD: Senior Jerry Czaja shows his foot power in one stride as he sends the ball down field.



**GOING FOR THE STEAL!** - Junior Don Churilla goes two on one in or-

der to steal the ball from his Clark opponents.

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**BOBCATS:** Row 1: Annie Pantalon, Ivan Hoard, Adam Kopanda, Lashonda Winfield. Row 2: Rosann Mangus, Mary Paulinac, Roland Saldana, Lisa Uylaki, Rick Daum, David Chovan, Jeff Peterson, Chris Drees. Row 3: Ron Greichu-

nos, Henry Ruiz, Ken Fowler, Antwain Wilson, Janice Taylor, John Santos, Mario Frago, Jim Virge, Coach Patti Biancardi, John Burns. **NOT PICTURED:** Lisa Baxter, Andy Kearney, and Bob Price.



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**MAKING HIS MOVE!** - Senior Mike Montavo makes his move as senior Don Churilla watches.



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**GOING FOR THE STEAL!** - Freshman Kenny Benich goes for the steal against his Clark opponent.

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 East Chicago Central  
 East Chicago Central  
 Hammond High  
 Noll  
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Golf Row 1: Coach Fred Kepler, Jamie Blankman, Vince Satterfield, Chris Szyndrowski, Ray Liskey and Joe Mikula.



Photo by Bodie

# Go For The Hole In One

## With Morton Golf

Some people think that golf is a sport that requires much skill, technique, and concentration. This is true to a point. Many golfers use this sport to relax. But many professional golfers' skills come from past experiences. To them it is almost a sixth sense.

The team practiced at Wicker Park trying to stay away from the tough obstacles, such as sand traps and water holes to enjoy a good game of golf.

The 1986-87 Morton Golf Team ended their season on May 2nd. The team did not have one of their better seasons, but according to Coach Kepler the golfers did have fun throughout their season.

This year's team consisted of

two seniors and three juniors. Their record was 3 wins and one loss, with two wins against Hammond High.

According to Coach Kepler this year's competition was just about the same as the years before, but they had been shooting less than average.

This year's team honors went to Vince Satterfield and Bill Smitka. Vince Satterfield shot his personal best on May 19th at Wicker Park when he shot a 45. Bill Smitka also did his personal best on May 19th when he shot a 49. Both of these scores were on a 36 par course. These have been the best overall scores on the team.

by Robert Perez



TEACHING HIS SKILLS! - Coach Fred Kepler shows the proper stance, which is essential for a good swing, to Senior Chris Szyndrowski.



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**AFTER THE SWING** - Junior Vince Satterfield looks up to see how far

off the ball will come to the hole.



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**FORE** - In mid-swing Senior Joe Mikula looks up as he follows through

with his stroke.



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**LINING UP** - Senior Senior Szyn-drowski lines up to putt the ball

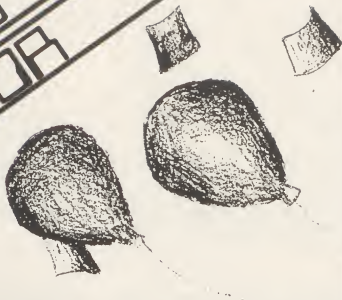


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**PUTTING THE BALL** - Junior Ray Liskey concentrates hard as he lines up to putt the ball in the hole.



GOOD  
HUMOR



Academics plays a very important role at Morton Senior High School. It is a lot of hard work, keeping your grades high and giving up one's spare time, to work on projects. But through it all, one can still find some good humor. Let's face it, where else can you: color at our age? (map making in Geography) . . . sing, dance, draw or toot a horn? (Concert Choir, Ensemble, Art and Band) . . . cut up a frog without one's mother yelling at him? (Biology) . . . create disgusting smells and receive a credit for it? (Chemistry) . . . and argue until your face turns red? (Debate). All of that happens at school, of course. This shows that if one pitches in a little effort, school can be fun and educational at the same time.

by Chantell Vaughan







TEAMWORK - Working through cooperation Angela Moore helps Amy Vernengo place an ad on a dummy in their Yearbook class.

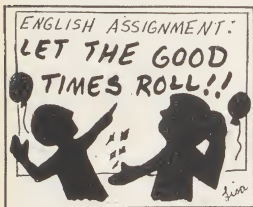


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# English is Everywhere!

## The One Subject a Student Cannot Escape.

English, English, everywhere, English, English, everywhere, English! How does one escape a subject that seems as inevitable in this school as death and taxes are in outside life? The answer is, one does not escape learning English but learns it, period. As long as a student must learn this highly prized but difficult skill, exactly what are the benefits? "The benefits of English are helping one to communicate whether speaking or writing! Without English one would not be able to do so many of the things one is doing now!" says Dr. Hazel Stockdale, an English teacher who knows the importance of the subject.

The benefits may be rich and useful, but does this make learning proper English any easier? Of course not, is the usual reply but anything of value which fulfills one's life is worth working for. Yet this is not to say that English classes are not adventures, but they are so in their own way. Where else would one learn to write paragraphs not only correctly but interestingly, learn exactly what a gerund is, or read some classic books and

actually enjoy them in the process? It is the English class that serves this purpose and helps preserve our language, through its main medium which is us, the students, who will later pass it on to future generations.

But, what of the students, who need a little more help than others in learning and the most important English skill . . . reading? What happens to them? They get the help they need from taking Remedial Reading. The whole purpose of the course is stated by Mr. Dennis Zelenke who teaches the class, "I want my students to be made positive about school and themselves! To be involved with print so that what they see in print is very important and that they can learn from it, enjoy it, laugh from it, and know that reading is still as important as anything else in life." Taking into consideration what Mr. Zelenke said it does not just cover reading but encircles English as well. It is true, English is an important as anything else in life and we only have to realize this. — by Laura Dosado.

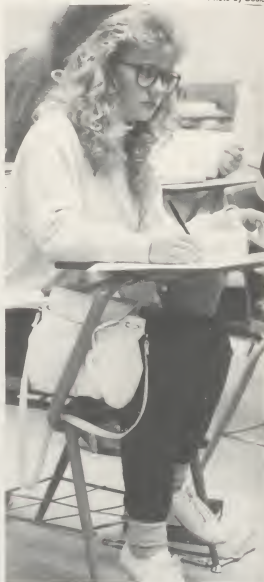


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WRITING, WATCHING, AND LISTENING - Senior Heather Woolsey gathers information needed in her Advanced Composition class.



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TIGHTENING A BOLT - Senior Joe Ecsi puts the finishing touches on scenery as part of his Drama class education. Working on the stage crew is only part of what the class offers to students.



*WITH A PEN IN HAND - Julie Calabrese strives to finish her assignment before the bell rings.*



*SMILING HAPPILY - Richard Holland captures an amazing anecdote during Biblical Literature which is a fun class once one gets used to it.*

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*READY TO FIRE - Adjusting a lens and moving a lever or two seniors Robbie Henderson and Andy Sojka prepare a movie camera for use in Mass Media.*

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**TIME TO STUDY-** Freshman Sue Rutuowski takes time to study attentively while resting in her German class that day.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION-** Freshman Jenny O'Riley listens to a fellow student give an oral report in her Spanish class.



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SMILE-Senior Joe Ecsi as the camera man while participating in a creative media project in his French class.

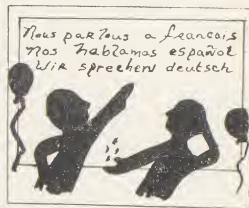


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**WASTING TIME**-Students in Mr. Bolinger's 1st hour, seem to be spending their time foolishly but they really are acting.

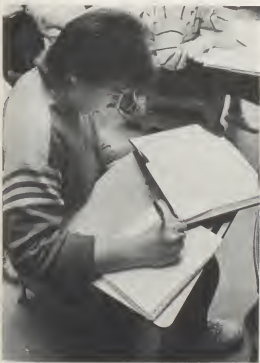


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**GETTING IT DONE**-Freshman Trevor Kinley works on his French assignment before the class is over for that day.

## The Language Barrier

### Foreign Language Teaches Students New Ideas

"England and America are two countries separated by the same language". This was observed by George Bernard Shaw, and if this is true then the gap between our country and other foreign speaking countries must be wider. Learning a Foreign Language is one of the ways a student can help fill in the language gap instead of falling in it. The three types of Foreign Languages a student may take at this school are Spanish, French, and German. The classes are difficult for a person especially if one's grammar is not the greatest but with some incentive a student can make it through if he really tries. Each class exposes a student to a different language, culture, and idea of foreign people.

When a student shows exceptional talent in learning a foreign language that student may have the opportunity to travel to the land of the language he learned. This happened to Lisa Richardson, who was a second year German student who went to study in Germany for a year. In the opposite respect Morton High School received a foreign exchange student, Silke Schierenbeck, from Germany. When a student decides he wants to learn another language that student receives the chance to learn about how his customs and language differ from others.

by Laura Dosado



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**COME ON AND DANCE!!!**-Sophomore LaDonna Echols, Junior Marcus Jones, Senior Shawn Wilcox and Junior Vince Starkley show off their moves at a Spanish fiesta.



ON WITH THE SHOW!-The Morton Choir struts their stuff and entertains the audience during one of their concerts.



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## Expressing Ourselves

### The Fine Arts Are The Makers Of New Talent

Band, Concert Choir, Ensemble, and the different types of Fine Arts classes all have one thing in common.

They are fun and help to develop the different interests and talents a student may have. In Concert Choir, a student learns to sing correctly and the art of showmanship. Usually the choir has at least three major concerts and practices singing daily. In Band a student learns to play along with accompaniment while perfecting their talents with the particular instruments they are playing. The Arts classes here at Morton teach not only the basics of all art knowledge but teach a student how to become an effective art consumer.

Along with this a student learns how to be creative by using his or her imagination by assembling materials into a project worth being proud of. Each one of these different classes lets a student show off or develop what talents they do possess. When one takes a class out of the Fine Arts section one gets to do things he normally would not in a strict school setting. These classes can be taken just for fun or for the practice a student may need in a developing talent. Yet it must be remembered that when a student decides to invest his time in the Fine Arts he is still expected to do the work assigned to him in class.

by Laura Dosado



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**A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC**-The Morton High School Band performs during a recent night concert and delights their audience.



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**GETTING IT RIGHT**-Ruben Flores and art teacher Mr. Fisher work together setting an enlarger in the school's dark room.



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**HITTING ALL THE RIGHT NOTES**-Louis Martinez plays his tuba right along with the rest of the band during one of their sessions.



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**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**-Sophomore Kim Burke, a flutist, goes through a song in Band to prepare for the Christmas Concert held in the auditorium.

**LET IT SNOW!**-Members of the choir are snowed upon at the annual Christmas Concert held in the auditorium.



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**BLOW YOUR HORNI**-Part of the woodwind section of the band plays at the Christmas Concert.

PASSING ON THE TORCH- Mr. Penzato teacher Tom Hollaway and Jim Hail and the rest of his class the fine art of welding this year.



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WORKING SAFELY- Richard Wright, Karl Ehlin, and Bill Sanderfur are about to make a piece of wood into an interesting project.

MAKING EACH STEP- Lynn Pieniazek measures off each line in the exercise she is completing in drafting taught by Mr. Mayerik



PERFECTION-Sophomore Veronica Rodriguez carefully puts a piece of wood into a vise in her woodshop class.



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## No Time To Waste Industrial Arts Keeps Students On The Go

Combining physical dexterity and mental know-how Industrial Arts is a class for students who want to work with their hands doing different projects. Just like other classes, Industrial Arts teaches its students different skills one can build on. By putting together what a student learns from one type of class the same student can use those skills and apply them in another class. Industrial Arts is also a good class to take if one is interested in pursuing a future that involves using one's abilities to think quickly while using one's trained hands. The courses an interested student might take are almost as numerous as the possible routes these classes may lead

them. A few courses that a student might want to invest his time in are Power Mechanics, Drafting, Woods, Metals, and Welding. Each one of these classes can be taken at any time during the years one spends at this high school. Any one of these different skills issues a challenge to each student. The classes do keep even the most efficient student busy because once a person gets one project done another is waiting. This is not to mention that a person gets a good skill in the bargain. Industrial Arts is a class that keeps a student busy no matter which field he or she does.

by Laura Dosado



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**SHARPENING WITS**-Senior Tom Wright shows off one of the many crafts he was taught in Metal shop this year.



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**TIGHTER!!!**-Senior Chris Walsh enjoys himself as he has some fun tightening a vise for a project in Wood shop.



**HARD AT WORK**-Sophomore Karen Dutton checks her typing book before she begins to type.

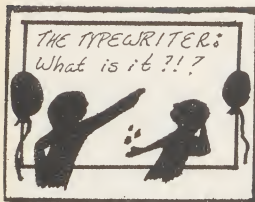


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## Skills For Our Lives

### Students See A Glimpse Of The Business World

The Business world is a mystery to most who have no part in it but any student at Morton High School can have a glimpse by taking any of the Business courses offered here. A student can start just about anywhere though the initial class most taken is Keyboarding or Typing 1-2. Some other classes a student may wish to take are General Business, Accounting, or Shorthand. In Shorthand a student is introduced to a whole new language which takes the place of usual letters and replaces them with curved lines and dots. In Accounting class a student learns how to balance books for a business and at the same time learns a much needed skill in

the business world today. A student in Keyboarding learns the positions of the letters and the numbers on an electric typewriter. In Typing 1-2 the learning goes a step further when a student practices how to build their speed on typing assignments, letters and tests. Folding envelopes and learning the different styles of typed letters is really just a beginning of a typing class. A student also learns how to deal with the usual office pressures. What a student gets out of a business class could help them later in life even if they do not go into business.

by Laura Dosado



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**SETTLING DOWN**-Mr. Spry's seventh hour computer literature class finally settles down to do work.



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**THE MAD SCRIBBLER**-Senior Angie McGlaughlin takes some fast notes in Computer Programming.



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**SECRETARY IN TRAINING**-Freshman Ron Estes and Juniors Cheryl Pierce and Jessica Popovich do one of many exercises in Keyboarding.





**HEAVY METAL** - Senior Chris Salatas delicately applies some heat to a small piece of metal in the class he is taking at the Career Center.

**THE WORLD OF TOMORROW** - Senior Chris Lundmark studies a reproduction of an automobile to figure what is wrong with it.



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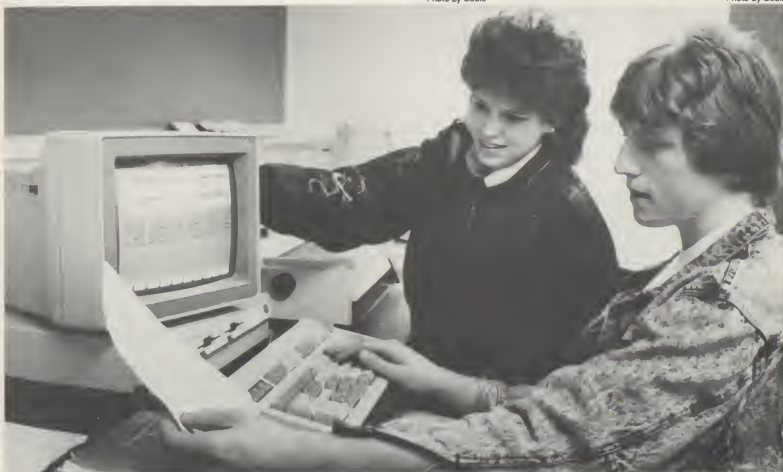


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**COMPUTE** - Senior Lydia Guerrero and Junior Jeff Fiscus take a class to learn about computers.

LAYOUT - Freshman Sue Carrara and Ms. Mann lay a piece of cloth down to work on the pattern for a project in the Clothing 1 and 2 classes.



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POTLUCK - Junior Terra Relenski stirs one of the delicious creations for her home economic elective, Foods 1 and 2.



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MIX WELL - Sophomore Nancy Zawadski thoroughly mixes her batter to insure that it will come out smooth when baked.



Photo by Bodie

**WHAT'S COOKING - Mrs. Mudra's Food 1 and 2 goes over a meal which they have to fix together.**



# A Background For Life

## Students Learn Basic Skills Needed In Life

Whether one is ready or not one will be confronted with tons of dirty laundry, a baby or two or the challenge of creating new dinners everyday. These are all the staples of everyday living. This does not mean everyone will be caught creating new variations of old left overs or being crushed under a mountain of dirty laundry, but the truth is that most of us will. A Home Economics class could give one the background for the perils of everyday life. "I think the students will find that the Home Economics class that they take today will help them later in life," says Home Economics teacher Mrs. Mudra. "Each class in the Home Economics Department offers many skills for life." The Home Economics Depart-

ment consists of such classes as Independent Living, Child Development, Foods 1 and 2, and Sewing. Classes in the Home Economics Department are not required and can be taken as electives. A student in Independent Living explores what it takes to live on one's own and how to basically survive. Foods 1 and 2 instructs students in the art of cooking. Sewing teaches students how to transform simple cloth into wearable garments. Child Development investigates the development of a child and the critical part the parent plays.

By Laura Dosado

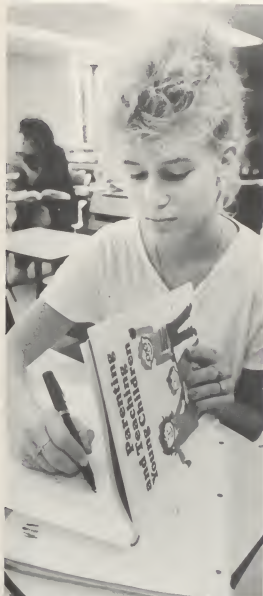


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**PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE - Senior Debbie Cook prepares for the day when she will have children by taking Child Development.**

**PLEASE RISE - Junior Terra Relinski checks on her dough for a project in her Foods class which is one of her electives.**



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RE-CHECKING-Senior George Vasic makes sure he has the right figures for his new experiment.

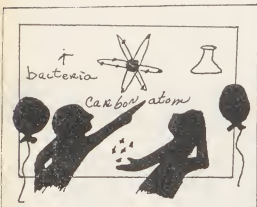


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## A Quest for knowledge

### Students Discover Enlightenment in Science

There has never been a truce between knowledge and ignorance. Science itself is a quest for questions a person cannot answer. Science is the kind of course that leads students to find the discoveries about the world around them and how it works. Science is a powerful combination of all the arts of schooling that has one basic purpose which is to explain everything and to make it easier. There are many courses taught here at Morton High School ranging to the simple to the advance. Health and Safety is a required course that all Freshmen must take. Biology and Chemistry are two classes that are a bit more complicated but are rewarding in

the process. Botany, Honors Biology, Physical Science, and Physics are special classes a student may find an interest in. Zoology is a class in which a student learns more about animals inside and out. In Honors Biology one learns about what animals really think and their behavior patterns. Physics is a class which teaches the student about how to put physical and chemical happenings together in Mathematical formulas. Some of the Science courses are for a single semester, while others are for a whole year. Any of these courses offer new and exciting experiences to the people who are interested.

by Laura Dosado



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**FOCUSING**-Sophomore Billy Smitka draws pictures of cells for his Biology lab which he sees under his microscope.



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**PATIENTLY**-Junior Amy Grimberg tries to find the exact weight of her beaker to start her experiment in Chemistry class.



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**HARDWORKING**-Junior Patti Revere uses one of the scales for part of her lab in Dr. Petterson's Chemistry class.





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**TRY HARDER**-Sophomore Dale Murphy tries to get sophomore Laura Espinosa to go to the Science Club Dance with him.

**INTERESTING**-Sophomore Mike Delgado stays after his science class to read about the dozens of newly found diseases and their cures.

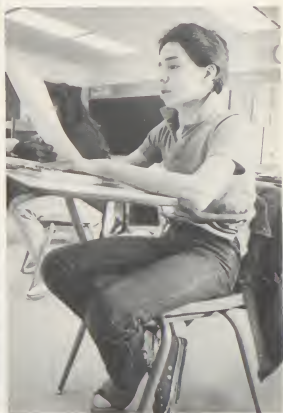


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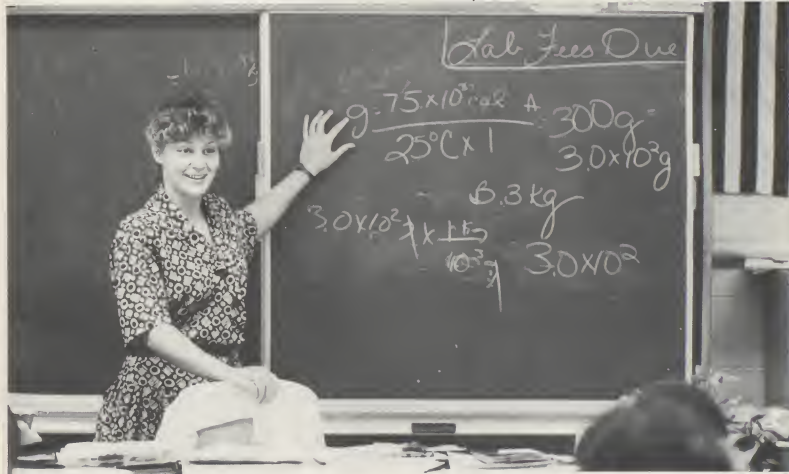


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**I CAN DO BETTER**-While the teacher is out Junior Kathy Stevens thinks she can teach her Chemistry class better than the teacher could if she were there.



TEAM UP-Sophomore Karen Dutton and friends team up to tackle the assignment they have in their math class.



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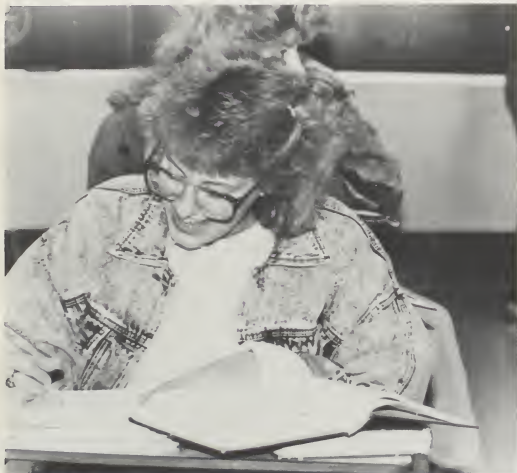


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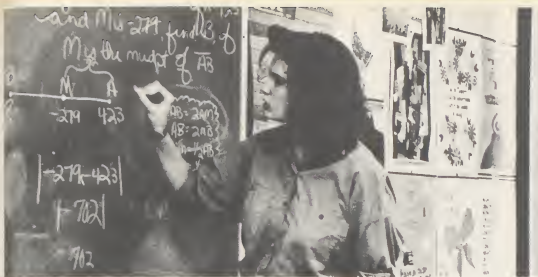


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GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER- Sophomore Julia Flagg puts her knowledge of Geometry to the test as she completes a problem in her class.

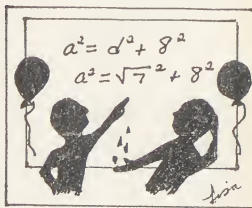


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**HAPPY STUDENT**-Jack Leyba proves by his smiling face that Mathematics is one of his favorite subjects that day, while Ronnie Spudville watches.



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**AT EASE**-Junior Tammy Light relaxes in her Math class during a free moment when the teacher is not lecturing.

## The Future is Now

### Good Math Skills are Built on the Basics.

Mathematics for the talented few are easy but for the rest of us, Math is difficult. It can be said that Mathematics is like a crazed donkey, just when we finally get a firm seat on the beast, we usually get thrown off. Why do we again and again try to perfect our Math skills? This question is answered easily enough by the reason that Mathematic skills are vitally important in the modern world today. Many of the sciences that make our lives more bearable are supported by Mathematical theories. Math has become essential to our existence. Many doors that are open now would be closed if Math did not exist.

The world depends on Math to

make it run efficiently. Mathematics are that important in our lives. Without them there would not be any of the machines we now have that make life easier to live. We would not be able to build the rocket ships we have now. Mathematics is a skill that is gradually acquired. One does not know all of what Math is about by just doing one problem or taking one course. Math is like life, most of the time. It is a pain in the neck. Yet, it must be remembered that Mathematics is truly a craft that takes time and rewards all by teaching patience to the brave.

By Laura Dosado



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**WORKING IT OUT**-Senior Roxann Cieslak and Senior Brian Stage help each other out with problems in their math class.

**JUMP ROPE** - Freshmen Michelle Lovette and her friends seem to be jumping for joy in their sixth hour gym class.

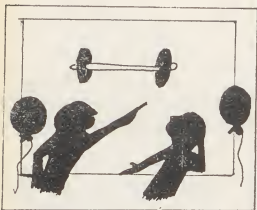


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## In Peak Condition

### Physical Education Aids Students' Health

The sky is a beautiful blue, people are running around you screaming about some flying spherical object that is doomed to land on your head. The thought hits you — Is this school? Is gym really part of school? Gym is as much of school life as the grubby tennis shoes one wears on one's feet. It is hard to believe that gym teaches a student important qualities, but according to Mrs. Lueken, a gym teacher, it does. "I try to teach discipline whether they take part in the motivation or not. I try to push them to do things they are supposed to do." Motivation in gym is hard especially when the student is not athletically inclined but the gym program at this

school assures that everyone will get a chance to participate. Some of the sports played in gym are basketball, baseball, volleyball, football, soccer, tennis, badminton, weight-lifting, and swimming. All these are given to the student to enjoy and help condition his body. Everyone hopes when he leaves gym he is a little more fit than when he began. Gym is like anything else it is a different experience for each person. To some, gym is perfect bliss especially when it is held outdoors. To others, gym is like being thrown into a river of slime.

by Laura Dosado



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**BATTER UP** - The hitter in this game seems to be in the right place at the right time as the ball slowly comes to meet the bat.



Photo by M. Santana

**THE BIG DISCUSSION** - Wayne Pavey and friends casually gather about as they talk over an interesting topic in their Substance Abuse class.



Photo by M. Santana

**THE START OFF** - Freshman Steve Shinly anxiously eyes the puck as the hockey game in Freshman gym begins.



Photo by Bodie

**DRUGS**-Sophomore Cheryl McGraw explains to her Substance Abuse classmates, which drugs are which and how they can harm one, if they are taken.

**GET THE BALL**-Freshman Shannon Gunter hurries to get the ball, during his gym class, before his opponent gets to home plate.



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**GO HOME**-Freshman Brian Bisbee tries to hurry to home plate as his teammate hits the ball to right field.



POINTING THE WAY- Junior Jeanette Collins shows several places of interest to her class-mates in World Civilizations.

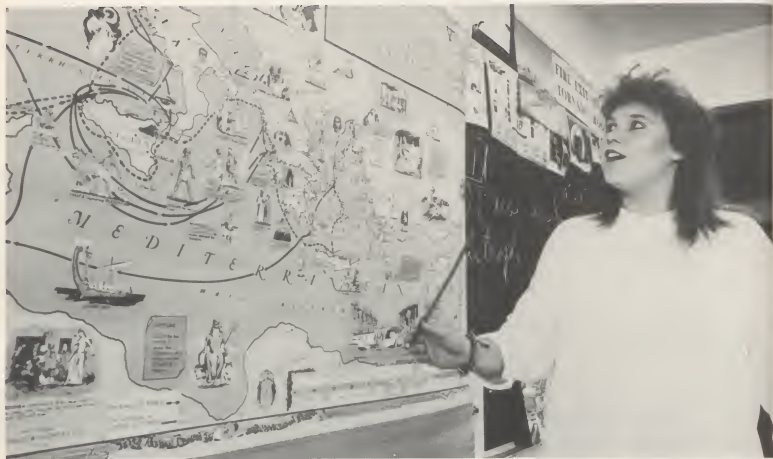


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WRITING IT ALL DOWN- Mr. Nelson's U.S. History class takes down notes while he projects them on his wall.



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LISTENING TO MR. JANICH- Senior Don Ward seems to be in heavy concentration while the five basic concepts of democracy are examined.



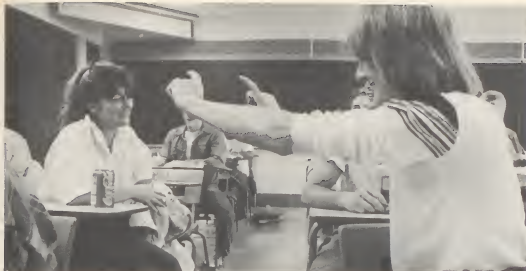
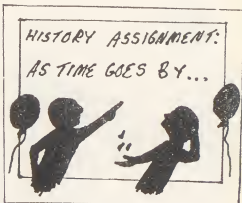


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**SMILING-** Junior Elizabeth Bursick and Senior Charles Frenzel seem to be having a fun time in Current Problems while the photographer takes their picture.



# History is Made Today

## History is a Never-Ending Process

No one can really guess what came first — the chicken or the egg, but in the case of history and the social studies teacher, one can be assured that history came first and the social studies teacher not long afterwards. In these fast and frantic times, the study of how ancient people lived and worked can sometimes be relaxing but the test day following can be a pain. Even if a student could learn all the facts and dates of history there would still be more to learn because everyday of any life is part of history. No matter how small or uninteresting or even useless a life may be that life may play some part in the making of what history is today and may be tomorrow. Now while we do the things we are assigned to do, there are important things

that are shaping what we will do with our futures and these important things no matter how small or unimportant will change our lives. The whole point of learning history in school is to see what mistakes and successes other people have tried in their lives. It is in this way that we can see the path more clearly concerning our own loves and maybe not make so many mistakes. It is by this evidence that makes history a kind of never ending process. When we finally do leave school the history of who we are and what we wish to accomplish will fill our everyday lives. The history we learn now in school will help us out later in life and maybe guide us to what will really make us happy in our lives.

-Laura Dosado



Photo by Bode

**CATCHING HIS ATTENTION-** Freshman Bradley Sylvester watches while the other students work in his Geography class that day.



Photo by Bode

**WRITING A NOTE-** Senior Jenny Frigo secretly smiles while her picture is taken by the photographer for the yearbook.



Photo by Bode

**TAKING A BREAK-** Sophomore Jim Wheatley rests his feet on an empty chair while taking notes.

CHECKING - Christy Vlaky looks over Roland Galdana's papers as part of her work as a Peer Tutor.



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## Being A Friend

### Peer Tutors Open Up The World For Others

Students helping students. That is what Peer Tutoring is all about. As one of the more challenging opportunities here at Morton attracts dedicated, intelligent, and understanding people. A Peer Tutor not only has to be a teacher but a friend as well. Both students benefit from this relationship and both learn something about themselves. "It's fun to see the kids doing something that they have not been able to do before, like dialing their phone numbers or remembering their addresses. Something that you have been working hard with them to see them do that job it makes you very happy because it was really hard for them to do," replies Kay Ferrer. The

Peer Tutor program started as an effort to help students with severe handicaps meet students of their own age. "The special education students benefit in a lot of ways. They learn 'Social Skills'. They learn how to form relationships and how to be friends and the students learn how to treat them as one would treat a friend," explained Mrs. Medwitz, a special education teacher. As a tutor a student receives one hour credit in Social Studies. Students become Peer Tutors because they enjoy being among people and like the students they are working with.

by Laura Dosado

**LENDING A HAND** - Ruben Huarta lends his assistance to David Chovan who is learning how to read.



Photo by M. Santana

**LEARNING** - Sammika Brooks is learning to read and Miss Mata helps her out with some of the exercises she is working on.



Photo by M. Santana

**HAVING A BALL** - Mrs. Williams and Kathy Shousek play catch in the gym as one of the fun periods with peer tutors.



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**THOUGHTFUL** - Debbie Cook ponders what approaches she will use in teaching her students different skills.



Photo by M. Santana

**SWEEPING** - Peer Tutor, Eric Peters helps Mike Hall with the finer techniques of sweeping while Mike smiles for the camera.

**HELPING** - LaShonda Winfield reads while teacher aid Mrs. Rios gives her some hints that will help her in her work.



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**WORKING TOGETHER** - Laura Klein smiles happily while working with Crystal Francone and Mrs. Lazano on an exercise.

# MERRY MAKING



Have you ever stopped and wondered, who sponsors the dances, sells pizza, popcorn and candy. Well if you have, the answer is Organizations. There are a variety of groups that range from spirit leading, to fighting drug abuse. Some of these Merry Makers are Poms, Economic Club, Publications Departments, Ski Club, Drama, Thespians, Cheerleaders, Speech/Debate, Chess Club, the Honor Society, Science Club, Photo Club, the Vocal Embassadors, Band, Boosters, Operation Snowball, Timmerettes, and SADD. All of these Organizations use a lot of imagination and talent to get the job done.









- 1) Honor Society
- 2) Thespians
- 3) Special Olympics
- 4) Society Of Women Scholars

# Working Towards The Top



Photo by Bodie

Honor Society: Row 1; Debbie Brown. Row 2; Karen Sargent, Danielle Denihie, Mr. Dennis Zelenke. Row 3; Susan Semon.



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S.W.S. Row 1: K. Figg, B. Lissenfalt, A. Price, F. Fox, K. Sargent, R. Gieslek, T. Kerr, Mrs. Sullivan. Row 2: Mrs. Kline-Mayanki, A. Rella, S. Hudkins, J. Deem, H. Woosley, J. Flagg, D. Denahie, J. Kiri. F. Martinez, C. Kinder. Row 3: K. Kilton, A. McLaughlin, S. Semon, D. Domsic, J. Campbell, E. Lufman, K. Wilson. Row 4: S. Warnerbach, D. Mikicich, N. Johnson, K. Stevens, K. Troksa, D. Bednar. Row 5: T. Ingala, L. Bardozzi, J. Pasacki, G. Alteri, P. Ravare, J. Kostoff, J. Calabrese, A. Stombaugh. Row 6: K. Laramie, D. Brown, L. Harney, D. Ware, G. Capistran, L. Richardson. Row 7: K. Harney, D. Richards, B. Farmer, D. Laramie, C. Kaminsky, V. Saltzman, W. VanDyke, E. Medison, A. Conn. Row 8: K. Benich, T. Nelson, S. Davidson, L. Wajjas, S. Jansky. Row 9: A. Sabol, L. Tucker, L. Dosado, B. Wabb. Row 10: Mrs. Luttringer.

**HUSTLE!**The Special Olympics soccer team rushes on to the field for another victory.

**GET READY!**Special Olympics team member Rick Daughtery kicks the field towards the goal.



Photo by K. Gracia

Photo by K. Gracia

"I really enjoyed being in this organization. It has made me a better actor."

Joe Ecsi

# DOING THEIR BEST

## HONOR GROUPS

The Honorary Groups consist of the Honor Society, Society of Women Scholars, Special Olympics, and Thespians.

The Honor Society Members serve as hosts when visitors come to Morton. The requirements for them are pretty tough. You must have a GPA of 4.4. Also you must have leadership in some way, such as a class officer or an editor. There is an application that must be filled out also. The list of names is sent to the teachers. If, for any reason, a teacher thinks someone should not be inducted, they write it on the paper before they hand it in.

The Society of Women Scholars is an honorary society for girls with a 4.0 GPA. This group had various speakers come in and talk about the various occupations that are open to women now a days. The speakers are from colleges who direct some groups.

The Special Olympics consist of all students who participated in all sports in the Special Education Department. These sports include soccer, track, basketball and skiing.

By Kim Hensley



Photo by K. Barbara

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS:** Dave Chovan, Brian Pisowicz, Bob Price.



Photo by Bodie

**THESPIANS-** Row 1: Lisa Richardson Row 2: Ann Stombaugh, Joe Mikula.

"It's fun, learning about cultural experiences. I'd encourage others to join."

Toni Sancya

# Building Up

This past year the Drama club had a successful play, "Effect of Gamma Rays On Man-in-The Moon Marigolds", on February 26, and 27. It was directed by Donn Edwards.

The club also toured to other elementary schools. There they performed Children's plays, they provided staging for such events as Homecoming, Assembly, and Graduation.

The Science Club also had an overwhelming turnout with the help of Miss Turk, Dr. Petterson, and Mr. Weiss.

The group traveled to Indianapolis, March 12, for their third year at the Science Olympiad. Also, on February 20, they displayed their science projects at Gavitt High School's Science Fair.

Bringing together their Cultural and Language experiences is exactly what Mr. Bolinger's and Mrs. Sersic's Foreign Language Club did this year.

The Foreign Language Club returned to Purdue University where they feasted on French dinners.

The Morton Foreign Language Club scholarship was also handed out this year for one who would like to attend college.

Mr. Safstrom's Speech and Debate team concentrated on real life situations and feelings of individuals. The 21 students in Debate attended tournaments on Saturdays where they faced their competitors for organized argumentation.

The Science, Drama, Speech, and Foreign Language Clubs proved that working hard to gain success could be done.

By Kim Hensley

**PIGGING OUT**-Freshman Ibrahim Yoldash shows us his "cultural experiences" with food.

**CHECKING IT OUT**-Senior Andriana Galvin and Junior Debbie Jamie join together to "check out" their debate issues.



Photo by M. Santana



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**SCIENCE CLUB**- Row 1; Ray Liskey, Alyssa Sabol, Todd Midkiff, LaDonna Echols, David Peterson, Dr. Petterson. Row 2; Doug Handley, Toni Sancya, Donna Richards, Becky Brown, Danny Jen. Row 3; Jeff Sargent, Lisa Richardson, Melinda Sabol, Dan Kelly, Mrs. Turk. Row 4; Traci Kerr, Roxanne Cieslak, Brian Stage, Joe Ecsi, David Cashen. Row 5; Kim Benich, Jake Hoogeveen, Stephen Tucker.



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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB**- Row 1; Angela Robinson, Gina Guerra, Marcus Jones, Kelly Ashcraft, Erika Luttmann, Julie Flegg, Stephen Tucker. Row 2; Tasha Readus, Robin Johnson, Ladonna Echols. Row 3; Connie Kinder, Liz Jones, Jessica Kiral, Chris Gutierrez, Jessica Halon, David Chashen. Row 4; Kelly Troksa, Julie Calabrese, Frieda Martinez, Jessica Popovich, Roger Jester. Row 5; Dotty Domsic, Sue Compagniot, Toni Sancya, Jake Hoogeveen, Dan Kelly, Ray Liskey. Row 6; Shawn Wilcott, Jeff Sargent. Row 7; Tom Anagnos, Ruben Flores, Danny Jen, John Belliz.



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- 1) Foreign Language
- 2) Science
- 3) Speech & Debate
- 4) Drama

# ACADEMICALLY INCLINED



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**SPEECH & DEBATE:** Row 1; Debbie Jamie, Jennifer Sessions, Dana Hogge, Lizette Solis, Heather Woosley. Row 2; Mr. Salfstrom, Barbie Farmer, Tony Housely, Chuck Crowley, Rudy Grasha, and Dayne Hansson.

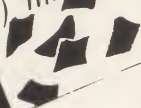


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**Drama:** Row 1, Lisa Richardson, Lori Brown. Row 2; Brian Cambell, Joe Mikula, Damon Widelksi.



- 1) Top Hat
- 2) Quill & Scroll
- 3) Mortonite



# Journalistic Achievers



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Top Hat; Row One; Tabitha Dixon, Mary Santana, Robert Perez, Laura Dosado. Row Two; Kim Hensley, Kim Garcia, Angela Moore, Lisa Semberg. Row Three; Amy Vernengo, Laura Peters, Kathy Barbara, Mrs. Gillard (advisor).



Photo by Bodie

Mortonite; Mary Santana, Sandra Haywood, Tabitha Dixon, Beckie Webb. Row two; Kristin Killion, Dominic Vernengo, Brian Tucker, Erika Madison. Row three; Lisa Dosado, Jan Gillard (advisor).



**A BREAK!** Junior Dominic Vernengo and sophomore Robert Perez leave for a break from their week at a camp.

**DEVELOPMENT!** Senior Mary Santana develops a picture in the darkroom for a page in the yearbook.



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"Being on yearbook staff is an experience in itself."

Kim Garcia.  
Chief Photographer

# Spreading News

**T**he Publications department is made up of two separate groups; the Mortonite, and the Top Hat.

The Mortonite staff met daily during second hour and the Top Hat staff met during sixth hour. Even though they only had one assigned hour of the school day, that didn't mean that was the only hour they did their work. There was a lot of hard work spent in making the yearbook and the newspaper. Some people even gave up their lunch hour to work on their assignments.

Putting together a yearbook and newspaper wasn't something that could have been done in one day, most staffers

had work to do every night at home and in their spare time during school.

The money that they collected from their fundraisers went into their accounts to help with the many expenses there were.

The honors of these groups of students are recognized in an honorary society for Journalism. This group is called the Quill and Scroll. Their are certain grade requirements to be inducted also, it is an honor for a journalism student to be recognized in this group. Also, another requirement, is that you must be on Top Hat staff for a certain amount of time.

By Kim Hensley



Photo by Bodie

**Quill & Scroll:** Row one; Tabitha Dixon, Kim Garcia, Amy Vernengo, Kathy Barbara. Row two; Dominic Verengo, Angie Moore, Erika Madison, Mrs. Gillard (advisor).



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**FINISHING TOUCHES!** Seniors, Amy Vernengo and Laura Peters put a page into the computer for the yearbook deadline.

"At the beginning of the year, no one was used to the new teacher, so it took a while for everyone to adjust, but now everyone is adjusted and everything is going good."

Liz Jones

# SING A SONG

The Vocal Organization is made up of three active groups, the girls choir, the concert choir, and the Ensemble. Each had its own class during the day. The Girls' Choir had first hour, the Concert Choir had second hour, and the Ensemble had third hour.

The Ensemble is also known as the Vocal Ambassadors. In order for one to be in Ensemble, one must try out for it. A try out consists of a dance routine, and a song to sing. They perform anywhere in the community when asked. They never ask for money for doing it, but most people give them a donation of twenty or

thirty dollars.

The Ensemble and the Concert Choir went to Scott Middle School where they did a performance for the eighth graders.

They also had their annual Christmas Concert in which the Concert Choir, Ensemble, Girls' Choir and the Band all participated.

Mr. Morrison stepped in this past year as the new vocal teacher. It took some time for the students to get used to him and for him to get used to them. They pulled through it and they are doing great. One of the differences from last year is they sang to a piano, now they sing to pre-recorded music.

By Kim Hensley

**CELEBRATION-** The choir sings at the graduation ceremonies of the 1986-1987 Graduating class.

**REJOICE!** Members of the choir sing at the graduation ceremonies of the 1986-87 graduating class.



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Row 1: Joanne Ward, Laura Espinosa, Denise Slein, Dana Dockins, Sofia Hassan, Jennifer Halon. Row 2: Heather Weiland, Melisa Patton, Datha Day, DeMary France, Michelle Jestes, Sybil Stomps. Row 3: Sherry Crane, Becky Guerrero, Billigene McBrayer, Beth Schulp, Julie Shourek. Row 4: Stacy Wade, Debbie O'Mara, Sandra Marsh, Rachael Lahm, Pauline Callars, Tam-mie Jestes.



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Row 1: Shawn Bachmier, Tracy Czerniak, Jennifer Cowan, Steve Hollier, William Schuitema, Dawn Blankman. Row 2: Nina Perez, Carl Phillippe, Sue Zwijac, Sonnie Knight, Brandon Cruz, Scott Devine, Brandi Roger.



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# Happy Voices



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Row 1; Angel Roberts, Chris Shipman, Tracy Czerniak, Diane Peters, Diane Soward, Casey Abell, Kathy Blinn, Debbie Jamie, Jennifer Sessions, Jen Cowan. Row 2; Stacey Camacho, Kim Harney, Sonnie Knight, Nina Perez, Monica Nagy, Tammie Gray, Diana Garcia, Robin Hurley, Dawn Blankman, Mariann Bircher, Connie Kinder. Row 3; Sharon Osborn, Barbara Virge, Al-

esha Word, Liz Jones, Scott Devine, Brandon Cruz, Jeff Cowan, Shaun Bachmier, Adam Easton, Ronnie Estes, Steve Hollier. Row 4; Sue Zwiag, Kim Kamiensky, Eileen McCarthy, Shanah Davidson, Dawn Ingram, Jayne Pickel. Row 5; Ray Dean, Adam Cruz, Mark Eichensehr, Dale Murphy, Steven Kirby, William Schitema, Jerry Schultz, Jim Laviolette.

1) Drum  
Majors  
2) Band

# PLAYING THE SAME TUNE



DRUM MAJORS- Wendy VanDyke, Lori Harney.

Photo by Bodie



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Row 1; Gerard Smirga, Luis Martinez, James McDonald. Row 2; Michael Brown, Todd Morris, Tim Hinkel.



**PLAYING A TUNE!**—The Morton High School Marching Band performs during half time at a homecoming football game.

**GIVING HER ALL!**—Senior Debbie Brown practices her clarinet during fifth hour band classes.



Photo by Bodie

"Even though we lost a lot of people second semester I feel every one put fourth an effort to make the whole band sound better."

Wendi VanDyke

# MUSIC MAKERS

The Morton High School Band is more than just an after school activity. Each member of the band had one hour of their school day dedicated to band class. The class was held only during fifth hour.

Playing an instrument takes years of practice. This isn't just some club one can just decide to join and donate a few hours. Most members have had years of practice to play an instrument.

The band is full very talented musicians who may consider it a hobby or even those who may want to take it up professionally.

They also have fundraisers to raise money for new items.

The band performed in many places. They performed during halftime at the football

and basketball games. They also performed at the Christmas Concert that was given by the Vocal Organization. They also marched in many parades. Some of them were the Little Red School House parade, the Morton Homecoming parade, a few Christmas parades, and a few fourth of July parades. They also participated in the City Wide Pest here at Morton during the spring.

Some band members went to Riley elementary school to perform for the students there.

This past year, the number of people in the band decreased compared to the previous years, but this past year it was involved in many more activities.

By Kim Hensley



Photo By Bodie

Row 1; Ramona Smriga, Jennifer Beviel, Tina Czaja, Mary Smriga, Roberta Andrejewski, Theresa Polito, Margaret Skeen, Lori Brown. Row 2; Francine Fox, Debbie Brown, Lisa Hart, Chris Brown, Rob Dowling, Kim Burke, Anne Lasink, Jolan Miles.



Photo by Bodie

Row 1; Ray Liskey, Cathy Bicek, Tamara Long, Mike McKenzie, Mike Thornburg. Row 2; Mike Koziel, Jon Anderson, Richard Mathewson, Phillip Goodrich.



"I feel that this years Poms are more organized than in previous years. There are twice as many people on squad and we have a choreographer. I feel this years will be a great one for the Poms!"

Dawn Mikich

# Raising Yell

The Booster Club cheerleaders and the Poms are the spirit of the school.

The Booster Club met twice a week. They make posters and hung them all over the school to arouse the students enthusiasm. The Boster Club is full of members who have dedicated their spare time after school.

They also sponsored the yearly 'Powder Puff' game. It is a flag-football game between the Juniors and the Seniors.

The cheerleaders have three groups for the three separate levels.

The Varsity cheered at the varsity games, Football and Basketball.

The Junior Varsity squad

performed at all the JV games and during the second half of varsity games. There were five people on their squad, one junior, and four sophomores.

This past year there was a boost in the number of the freshman cheerleaders. Out of the nineteen girls who tried out, fourteen of them made it. They cheered at the freshman games and were required to go to the varsity games in uniform.

The Poms were selected after the football season this year. The reason for it was, the sponsors wanted more time to re-organize and replan everything from last year. They selected 24 girls for the squad, and a choreographer.

By Kim Hensley

**FIRST TIME JITTERS!** Junior Kelly Edinger gets kind of mixed up in the first performance given by the Poms.

**COME ON!** Thinks junior Danielle Acheson as she pauses during a cheer to watch the J.V. team makes a basket.



Photo by M.Santana



Photo by Bodie

**BOOSTER CLUB:** Row 1; Debbie Jamie, Jennifer Sessions, Lori Schutz, Stacy Wernersbach, Kim Kantor. Row 2; Marcus Jones, Heidi Dodson, Gina Guerra, Nancy Zawadzki, Penny Whitaker, Lisa Vasile. Row 3; Vince Starkley, LaDonna Echols, Patti Moskalick, Pattie Joseph, Kim Hilty, Shawn Wilcox.

96 Spirit Boosters



Photo by K.Garcia

**Poms:** Row 1; Mary Santana, Elanie Suda, Mindy Vale, Amy Turner, Connie Kinder, Silke Schierenbeck. Row 2; Nancy Zawadzki, Cathy Breclaw, Cynthia Gutierrez, Heather Weiland, Jennifer Shondel, Lisa Richardson. Row 3; Kim Kaminski, Laura Evanich, Kim Hilty, Liz Jones, Danyelle Ware, Kelly Ashraff. Row 4; Stacy Wade, Kelly Edinger, Dawn Mikich, Sherry Crane, Terra Relinski, Lizette Solis.



Photo by Bodie



# SPIRIT BOOSTERS



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*Varsity Cheerleaders; Row 1; Gina Rivera, Danielle Denehie, Donna Richards. Row 2; Kim Shimming, Kim Harney, Jessica Popovich, Kristin Killian.*

*J.V. Row 1; Kelly Frue, Shelly Ruman, Danielle Acheson, Jennie Capistran, Chris Kaminsky. Row 2; Freshmen; Beth Schulp, Becky Slussar, Lynn Roberts, Denise Davis, Rachael Augusto, Genevieve Popovich, Tanya Bohenkamp. Row 3; Misty Wachowski, Jenny Stines, Michelle Sudovich, Lisa Hart, Vanessa Lassiter, Jeneane Paul, Anatloi Stravropoulos.*

- 1) Chess Club
- 2) Photo Club
- 3) Home Ec.
- 4) Timmerette



# SPECIAL INTEREST



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CHESS; Row 1; Tom Anagonos, Dan Jen, Ray Liskey, Mr. Bolinger. Row 2; Dan Kelly, Stephen Tucker, Jeff Sargent, John Brizzi.



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PHOTO; Row 1; Ruben Flores, Mary Santana, Roxann Ciesiak. Row 2; Herr Meister, Chris Lesner, Kelly Ashcraft. Row 3; Gene Ray, Dan Kelly, Jeff Sargent. Row 4; Damon Wedelski, Doug Handly, Ray Lisky.

**TAKE YOUR TIME** - Junior Dan Jen takes his time to make sure he makes the right move in the Chess-Club tournament.

**CONCENTRATION** - Sophomore Jeff Sargent mixes his chemicals to print pictures.



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"It's an exciting experience. You learn a lot about photography and dark-room techniques."

Mary Santana

# STUDENTS MAKE THE EFFORT

The Home Economic Club's is to learn about everything from clothing to centerpieces. The club has had a big turn about this year. They participated in writing letters to the Hammond Nursing Home to bring themselves to relate to the elder folks. The members helped the elders to cope with everyday life.

The Chess Club's purpose is to participate in tournaments around the area to improve their chess skills. The club has had a candy fundraiser this past year to participate outside of the state. They meet twice a week in Mr. Bollingers room where they also hold their own inschool tournaments.

The Photo Club, sponsored

by Herr Meister, learns everything about photography. President Mary Santana and Vice President Roxanne Ceisla help teach their members parts of the camera. The club was very active this year, with having to shoot passport pictures for people going to Germany. They also had a successful fundraiser with key chains. Most of all, they enjoyed viewing the city of Chicago to take pictures there.

The Timmerettes enjoyed keeping time for our swimmers at the home meets. Each girl took a lane, equipped with a watch, to help the individual swimmer on their own lane. The girls agreed it was a fun experience.

by Kim Hensley



Photo by Bode

**HOME EC**; Row 1: Lucy Tucker, Beckie Webb, Nancy Johnson. Row 2: Tracy Czerniak, Shelly Ruman, Penny Witaker.



Photo by M. Santana

**TIMMERETTES** - Lisa Hart, Heather Weiland, Dawn Mikicich, Tara Sterling.



"I was impressed by the attraction of more people. I hope the interest will continue til the next year."

Heidi Dodson

# OUTGOING STUDENTS

**UP-**The weightlifting club pumped up this past year with their new "lift-a-thon". The weightlifters took pledges from their friends, relatives, students, and teachers. They then received money that was pledged for each pound they lifted.

**DOWN-Ski Club** is a downhill ski club. They want to add cross country skiing to their plans for next year. They took many trips to the Pines, and Timber Ridge.

The club collects dues and keeps costs down by sponsoring a candy sale and a dance. Their dance was co-sponsored with the Speech and Debate.

**ALL AROUND-**is exactly where the Caving club has

gone this year.

They caved in a seven mile radius of Bloomington, Indiana. This past year was the first year in three years in which the Caving Club was active, due to Mr. Weis' unfortunate back injury.

The club also serviced the people by cleaning up the caves while they were down there. They picked up the litter off the floor of the cave and then put it in its right place. Caving is like exploring an underground world, according to Mr. Weis, and is also a very fun experience.

The cost of these caving trips were forty dollars a person. This money paid for their hotel and transportation. They had to bring their own money for food.

**WORKING OUT-**Seniors Chris Walsh and Bret Michalak work out in the weightlifting room downstairs after school.

**EVERYTHING READY?** Junior Ed Pomplun checks out his skis before hitting the slopes.



Photo by J. Gillard



Photo by Bodie

**WEIGHTLIFTING-**Row:1 Bob Schallenkamp, Chris Walsh, Chris Syndrowski, Joe Brys, Dave Snedden Row:2 Nick Millon, Mike Hall, Art Rodgers, Brett Michalak, Mike Kielman, Hayden Parrish, Doug Hoogeveen, Joel Hilbrich.



Photo by J. Gillard

**HAVING FUN!** Junior, Heidi Dodson, Ed Pomplun, Andy Zawadski and Marlin Simms take time out of their skiing to have some fun with the camera.





Photo by M. Santana

- 1) Weightlifting
- 2) Ski Club
- 3) Caving Club

# Up Down All Around



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**CAVING**-Row 1: Kara Wilson, Jennifer Tatum, Ann Stombaugh, Barb Liesenfelt. Row 2: Amy Vernengo, Roxanne Cieslak, Laura Zato, Heidi Dodson. Row 3: Karen Sargent, Kelly Edinger, Monica Naggy, Tod Midkil. Row 4: Erika Luttmann, Kelly Ascraft, Julie Flagg, Randy Benton. Row 5: David Peterson, Dan Kelly, Jeff Sargent.



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**SKI CLUB**-Row 1: Heidi Dodson, Ed Poplun, Nancy Zawadzki, Shawn Wilcox. Row 2: Kim Hensley, Toni Sancya, Kelly Ascraft, Erika Luttmann. Row 3: Dan Rodriguez, David White, Donna Echois, Sasha Readus, Mark Baker. Row 4: Felix Gutierrez, Marcus Jones, Todd Fritz.

- 1) JCE/COE
- 2) Student Association
- 3) Operation Snowball
- 4) S.A.D.D.

# SPECIAL INTEREST



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Row 1: Sandra Haywood, Robin Hurley, Jennifer Gassner, Lorrie Stork, Mindy Vale, Denette Gabrano. Row 2: Kelly Snyder, Jen Bartell, Dawn Whitker, Kathy Keilman, Denise Raymond, Dana Pacurar. Row 3: Kim Haderich, Missy Rau, Marie Sarang, Sue Semon, Angela Alaniz. Row 4: Louette Bell, Stacy Novak, Vicky Gedrenenc, Carol Griffen, Lisa Smeberg, Annette Zisoff. Row 5: Lisa Wilson, Nancy Rovi, Laurie Parsley, Tricia Torrez. Row 6: Carl Piggee, Brian Hill, Kenny Barlo, Tony Popovich, Jon Walker. Row 7: Jeff Garza, R.E. Gresham, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Speelman.



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Row 1: Gina Guerra, Heidi Dodson, Mark Baker, Danielle Denehie, Roxann Cieslak. Row 2: Tasha Readus, Chris Gutierrez, Mary Santana, Erika Luttmann, Lisa Richardson, Gina Rivera. Row 3: Marcus Jones, Laura Rodriguez, Kelly Aschraft, Jenni Capistran, LaDonna Echols. Row 4: Jane Trimble, Shaun Wilcox, Donna Richards, Judy Mikula, Angela Robertson. Row 5: Kim Hensley, Kim Harney, Toni Sancya, Jessica Popovich, Jake Hooeven, Julie Flegg. Row 6: Andy Sojka, Nick Million, Steve Lopez, Joe Mikula.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS ? - Juniors, Tina Harshaw and Jenny Bonnette try out the food at the yearly culture fest.

CHEESE! - Freshman Deanna Beagle sports her spirit on Hawaiian Day during spirit week.



Photo by K.Garcia

Photo by M.Santana

"Being on the COE staff gives you alot of experience for jobs. You learn alot about certain things and you broaden your horizens. I work form 8-12 everyday and get paid while going to school."

Lisa Smeberg

## HELPFUL PEOPLE

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) and Operation Snowball are two very important organizations. They let students show how they feel about students using drugs, and driving drunk. These students try very hard to spread the word around that you do not need to drink and drive, or use drugs. They had a dance this past November to raise money to go to lectures and conferences on these subjects.

On October 24th and 30th they attended a state conference in Indianapolis about driving under the influence of alcohol.

Student Association and ICE/COE are also important groups in our school. The Student Association sponsors

many activities that show our school spirit. They sponsored the Culture Fest held before school started, and they also sponsored the yearly Inaugural. This years theme was 'A Night On The Town'.

The Student Association president also gives us the daily announcements in the first ten minutes of second hour to let us know what's going on.

The ICE/COE program allows students to attend work as well as school. At work their boss' act as teachers and give them their grades. This program, bought to our school by Mr. Speelmon a few years back, teaches the students responsibilities of handling a job as well as going to school.

By Kim Hensley



Photo by Bode

Row 1; Judy Mikula, Amy Vernengo, Lori Harney, Mr. Dennis Zelenke (sponsor). Row 2; Traci Kerr, Debbie Brown, Francine Fox.



Photo by Bode

Row 1; Heidi Dodson, Heather Woosley, LaDonna Echols, Dennis Zelenke (sponsor). Row 2; Angela Robertson, Chris Gutierrez, Amy Vernengo. Row 3; Gina Guerra, Tasha Readus, Judy Mikula. Row 4; Kathy Bline, Tammie Gray, Marcus Jones, Jake Hoogeveen.

1) Future  
Problem  
Solvers  
2) S.I.P.

S.I.P. stands for School Improvement Program. It's chairperson, Ms. Williams, is trying to get students, teachers, and parents involved in the welfare of our school.

SIP gathered after school in the library and in the evening in the faculty lounge monthly.

The Future Problem Solvers is a group brought to Morton this past year by Miss Draskovich.

This team brainstorms problems that are given to them in the form of a fuzzy situation. After brainstorming, they pinch the problem with the most impact and find a reasonable solution to it. Then they send it to the judges through the mail.

They are graded on their problem solving ability and on the effectiveness of their solution.

Acid Rain was their first problem: What could it do? What could be done to prevent it? Their next subject was space traveling. On their solution, the senior team scored 500% better than the first time, and the freshmen team scored 200% better.

Their next problem was the regional qualifying situation. It dealt with the elderly of the future.

Maybe one day these solutions might actually help us prevent this.

By Kim Hensley



Photo by M. Santana

**BRAINSTORMING!** - Freshman David Chapman gets help from Miss Draskovich on their subject for the next meet.



Photo by Bodie

**F.P.S.** - Miss Draskovich, Tabitha Dixon, Beckie Webb. Row 2: Louis Martinez, Chris Brown, Tim Eio, Chris Williams.



Photo by K. Garcia

**SIP** - Row 1: Mrs. Mudra, Mrs. Rotenburg, Ms. Williams, Kim Benich. Row 2: Mrs. Domiano, Mr. Damiano, Mrs. Mayerik, Mrs. Sartin. Row 3: Mr. Matja, Mrs. Mikuta.



What's hot? Well, this past year it seems as though Ski Club was, with its boost in membership and greater interests in activities. This past year they were much more active than previous years. President Andy Zawadski thinks they are more organized this year due to the problems that have risen in the past years.

They also had two fundraisers: a dance, co-sponsored by Speech and Debate, they also sold candy.

They are only a downhill club right now, but they may become both with the growing interest in the club.

Our newest club to Morton was the Health Careers club. It was started by our school nurse, Mrs. Perez.

In this club, Mrs. Perez will educate the members in health careers and different conditions. Mrs. Perez's long term goal is to teach them CPR. Along with learning about all these things, they have fundraisers. These fundraisers will start a fund to help those students of Morton that are sick, and need financial help with doctor bills. It will be confidential.

by Kim Hensley

- 1) Ski Club
- 2) Health Club

# WHAT'S HOT WHAT'S NEW



Photo by M. Santana

**TEACHING**-Sophomore Michelle Lavotette learns how to administer CPR, as Mrs. Perez shows her the steps.



Photo by J. Gillard

**WAITING!**-Members of the Ski Club wait in line to get on the ski lift on one of their trips to Timber Ridge.



Photo by M. Santana

**HEALTH CLUB:** Row 1: Michelle Lavolette, Sonia Caroli, Carie Fisher, Angie Williams Row 2: Mrs. Perez, Nora Espinosa, Laura Espinosa, Tonyia Corroll, Chris Bicieik. Row 3: Dale Murphy, Mike Brown, Cindy Smith, Leslie Early.

# FACES



Morton High School has a variety of young people. Each day a student wonders, "What am I going to do after graduation?" This question comes to the minds of everyone, although it is most common for juniors and seniors. They're reaching the point where childhood is going to be left behind and maturity is one step away. Juniors have the feeling of one more year, while seniors go through the preparations of growing up. Some will continue and go on to college, while others will go on to get a job. Each and every one of us will miss the good old days of our high school years, by looking through the memorable pages of faces.





# Wedding Bells Are Ringing



This has been a very good year for two of our administrators and two of our teachers here at Morton. Mr. Steve Stavros, and Miss Ramona Engel were married on October 2, 1987 on Homecoming day. Their wedding was a complete surprise to Ms. Engel. She recieved a message telling her to come to the teacher's lobby. She walked in and someone said, "Welcome to your wedding." They were married by the mayor Mr. Tom McDermott. The wedding was very casual with all plans made by Steve himself.

Also Mr. Dan Mayerik and Ms.

Teresa Kline were married on November 21st, at Valporaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection. The ceremony was a traditional Christian ceremony. They had a large old fashion ethnic Slovak-Polish wedding reception. The best man was Dan's brother Richard and the matron of honor was Teri's sister Patrica. Teri's daughter Kari was the flower girl and her son Nick was ring barrer. The junior groomsman was Dan's nephew and godchild Richie.





# Morton's Administrators



Photo by Bodie

**Mr. Steve Stavros**  
Principal



Photo by Bodie

**Mr. Phil Mateja**  
Assistant Principal



Photo by Bodie

**Mrs. Teri Mayerik**  
Assistant Principal

## Teachers Are Involved



Photo by Bodie

**TALKING IT OVER** - Coach Fred Kepler talks over a play with Senior Christopher Walsh.

Here at Morton the teachers are not here just to teach but also to enjoy the fun and activities and really get involved with the students. Some of the activities in which teachers participate in are: being coaches, and sponsors for classes and groups or clubs. A lot of students feel that teachers participate in these activities because they get paid for it, however, they do not. Teachers deserve credit for all their work in planning and time they put in out side of class. So next time you recieve an assignment to do just remember you only do it once and your teacher does it for about 25 times for 5 classes.



Photo by M. Santana

**STARTIN' IT UPI** - Mr. Dan Mayerik starts up the first ever bon - fire here at Morton.



Photo by M. Santana

**"COME ON DOWN"!!** - Mr. David Safstrom announces the graduating class of 1987.



Photo by M. Santana

**LENDING A HAND** - Mr. Rick Volbrecht lends a hand in working at the Culture Fest.



Photo by M. Santana

**JUST MINGLING** - Mr. Michael Damiano mingles with some parents at the bonfire.

Mrs. Beulah Alexander  
Bookstore  
Mr. William Archer  
Science  
Mr. Glen Bacus  
English  
Mr. Stanley Bobowsky  
Math



Mr. John Bolinger  
French/English  
Foreign Language Club  
Chess Club  
Mr. James Boyle  
Typing  
Business Department  
Chairman  
OEAL Club Sponsor  
Ms. Marcia Burr  
Spanish/English  
Ms. Kathy Byers-Hurdish  
Special Education



Mrs. Karen Collins  
Special Education  
Mr. Robert Coolidge  
Social Studies  
Ms. Elaine Craig  
Math  
Mrs. Carol Damaino  
Math  
Computer Literacy



Mr. Michael Damiano  
Science  
Student Association  
Sponsor  
Mrs. Shirley Davis  
Clerk/Typist  
Mr. Joseph DePeugh  
Math  
Department Chairman  
Mrs. Dorothy Dixon  
Special Education



Ms. Zlanta Draskovich  
Math  
Marc Edwards  
Special Education  
Mrs. Ramona  
Engle-Stravos  
Counselor  
Cheerleader/Pom Pon  
Sponsor  
Special Education  
Mr. Bob Fisher  
Art  
Photography  
Craft Club Sponsor





**Ms. Kim Foster**  
Special Education  
**Mr. George Fuhrman**  
Science  
Science Club Sponsor  
Math  
**Mrs. Jan Gillard**  
English/Journalism  
Top Hat/Mortonite  
Quill and Scroll Sponsor  
Ski Club Sponsor  
**Mr. Robert Hall**  
Special Education  
Freshmen Football



**Mr. Don Hodson**  
Social Studies  
Psychology  
**Mr. Jim Hoezel**  
English  
**Mr. Phil Hruskovich**  
Social Studies  
Government  
**Mr. George Huber**  
Math  
Science



**Mr. Robert Hunt**  
Physical Education  
Health and Safety  
**Mr. Greg Janich**  
Social Studies  
Govt./ Economics  
**Mr. Michael Kaczmarczyk**  
Industrial Arts  
Senior Class Sponsor  
**Mr. Fred Kepler**  
Science  
Assistant Football Coach  
Golf Coach  
Wrestling Coach



Photo by Bode

**SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDES-** From left to right: Row 1; Hope Gill, Julie Koppanda. Row 2; Phyllis Hiller, Joan Ricard, Chris Culver, Denise Robinson.



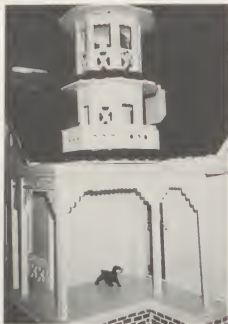
**Mr. Larry Kocal**  
Head Counselor



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**CAUGHT IN THE ACT-** Top Hat photographer catches Mr. Zelenke running off a pop quiz for his English class.

# Draskovich's Dream House



Miss Draskovich, as some may know, is a Math teacher here at Morton. She has a very interesting hobby, which is building a house, not a real house but a doll house, it is very large in size and has much effort and time put into it with very detailed work. It has everything imaginable. Some of the rooms include an; orchard room, treasure room, and a his and hers master bedroom, and a room with a Christmas tree in it all year round. Also the usual rooms such as the kitchen, bathroom, living room, parlor, sitting room, and an

addition which will include a ball room, and servants quarters. The barbeque is complete with everything including little miniature cans of Dr. Pepper, hotdogs and hamburgers, frying pans and spatulas. Near the barbeque pit is the jacuzzi.

Miss Zlanta Draskovich has put several years into this. The house itself fills an entire spare bedroom in her home. She hopes some day to show her house to the public.

By Laura Peters



Photo by K. Garcia

*SHOW TIME- Miss Zlanta Draskovich takes time out to show us the house that she has put so much time and effort into.*

Mrs. Emily Kolbus  
Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Joyce Kovacek  
Clerk/Typist  
Mr. Dennis Kucer  
English  
Mrs. Mary Lacy  
Special Education

Mrs. Andrea Lemon  
Special Education  
Ms. Debbie Lueken  
Physical Education  
JV Volleyball coach  
JV Basketball coach  
Mrs. Alberta Lundgren  
English  
Ms. Linda Luttringer  
English/Mass Media  
Society of Women  
Scholars  
Sponsor







**Mr. Donald Maicher**  
Business  
**Mrs. Norma Mann**  
Home Economics  
**Mr. David Matusiak**  
Music  
Band Director  
**Mr. Daniel Mayerik**  
Industrial Arts  
Booster Club



**Mrs. Laura Medwitz**  
Special Education  
**Herr Dieter Meister**  
German  
Photo Club  
**Mrs. Pam Mikler**  
Library  
**Ms. Pat Mikuta**  
Business



**Mrs. Phyllis Miller**  
Special Education  
**Mr. Jim Morrison**  
Vocal Music  
**Mrs. Linda Mudra**  
Home Economics  
**Mr. George Nelson**  
Social Studies  
Department Chairman



**Mr. Hugh Nelson**  
Special Education  
**Ms. Anne Osmulski**  
Special Education  
**Mr. Onie Penzato**  
Industrial Arts  
**Ms. Lucy Perz**  
Nurse



**Dr. Mary Petterson**  
Science  
Department Chairman  
**Mrs. Genita Robinson-Coffield**  
Speech Therapist  
**Mr. David Salsstrom**  
English  
Speech/Debate Team  
Senior Class Sponsor  
**Mrs. Tanya Jennings-Sartin**  
Business

**Ms. Mary Joy Sersic**  
Spanish  
Foreign Language Club  
Sponsor  
**Mr. Dan Sever**  
Special Education  
**Mrs. Norma Smack**  
Clerical Specialist  
**Mr. Cliff Snow**  
Industrial Arts  
Department Chairman



**Mr. William Speelman**  
Business  
ICE Work Coordinator  
DECA club sponsor  
**Mr. Bob Spry**  
Math  
Computer Literacy  
**Mrs. Athene Stevens**  
Clerk/Typist  
**Dr. Hazel Stockdale**  
English  
Future Education in  
Action Sponsor



**Mrs. Nancy Sullivan**  
Counselor  
**Mr. Tom Taylor**  
Science



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*JUST HAVING FUN - Mr. Weiss takes time to pose for a picture.*



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*SCHOOL BOARD - First Row: Dr. David Hill, Third Row: Robert Gluth, Ken  
Dickson, Linda Lawson. Second Row: Kathleen Feuerbach, and John Smirga.*



Photo by Gillard

*AT OPEN HOUSE - Mr. Volbrecht talks with a parent.*



SHOWING OFF- Miss Hicks shows off her plaque.

Photo by J. Gillard

## Gone But Not Forgotten!

Gone but not forgotten are Miss Aletta Hicks and Mrs. Catherine Carter.

Miss Aletta Hicks taught here at Morton for 19 years and was a gym teacher. She also was an athletic director for a total of 7 years. She is now a vice principal at Clark.

Mrs. Cathrine Carter worked at Morton for a total of 20 years. Before that she taught in Illinois.

She is now retired and is enjoying her time off for traveling.



Photo by Isodie



Photo by J. Gillard

Catherine Carter

**CAFETERIA LADIES-** Nora Winscher, Phyllis Newman, Mary Babbit, Kathy Orange, Florence Elish, Debbie Peters, Joan Porter, Dolores Jetenski, Nancy Patton, Jean Guthrie, Ann Springer.



**Mrs. Christine Turk**  
Science  
Science Club Sponsor  
**Mr. Rick Vollbrecht**  
Math  
J.V. Boys Basketball  
coach

**Mr. Robert Weiss**  
Science  
Caving Club Sponsor  
**Miss. Sherry Williams**  
Physical Education  
Girls Varsity Basketball  
coach

School Improvement Chairperson



**Mr. Jerry Woodward**  
Social Studies  
**Mrs. Jean Yarch**  
Attendance  
**Mr. Dennis Zelenko**  
English  
Department Chairman  
SADD Sponsor  
**Mr. Tom Zembala**  
Special Education

# Class of '88

## Seniors



*SENIOR OFFICERS-Karen Sargent as Vice President, Dottie Domsic as President, and Traci Kerr as Secretary and Treasurer for our last leaders in high school.*



*WARMTH-Senior Sophie Hassen and her date enjoy a warm and nice slow dance at this years Inaugural Ball.*

This year's Senior class has accomplished many things during the year.

The class of '88 received the spirit stick during the homecoming spirit competition as a result of a lot of dedication and hard work on their float, "Raised on Radio".

The senior girls also led the senior powder puff team to their traditional victory.

Sponsors Mr. David Safstrom of the English department and Mr. Michael Kaczmarczyk of the Industrial Arts department worked very hard to prepare this class with the spirit and leadership that seniors need.

"For as long as I can remember, I've always looked forward to my last year of high school. Now that it's here and gone, I'll always remember the things I accomplished my senior year," commented senior Tobitha Dixon.

Senior Lisa Smeberg added, "The best part of high school was having the advantages that came with taking it easy. My senior year was the best year with high school because I had a lot of time to spend with Tom and my friends. I'll really miss Marton a lot and especially all of my teachers. Good luck to all."

-Lisa Smeberg  
Senior Editor



# Class of '88



Angela Alaniz



Thomas Aleunas



Karen Allee



Gina Altieri



Shawn Bachmeier



Michael Barajas



Kathryn Barbara



Linda Bardocz



Kenneth Barlo



Louette Bell



Randall Benton



Theresa Bickel



Kathy Blinn



Anna Bradley



Deborah Brown



Scott Bruce



Ronald Bukowski



Douglas Burian



Richard Cantrell



Christine Capistran



Michelle Cengel



Donald Churilla



John Clemens



Susanne Companiott



Deborah Cook



Jeffrey Cowan



Brandon Cruz



Danielle Denehie



Tina Doedtmann



Dorothy Domsic



Laura Dosado



Daniel Dotlich



Robert Dowling



Thomas Earl



Photo by K. Garcia

*WHAT'S THIS? - Senior Nick Furdeck looks over his work before turning it in to Mr. Weiss.*

# Seniors



Joe Ecsi



Mary Enright



Nara Espinosa



Barbara Farmer



Kristin Fought



Shawna Federenka



Christopher Ferris



Janice Flahardy



Barbara Fowle



Francine Fax



Jennifer Friga



Nicholas Furdeck



Danette Gabrana



Adriana Galvan



Kimberly Garcia



Jeffrey Garza



Jennifer Gassner



Vaichita Gedremenc



Dawn Gensel



Viki Gillham



April Gootley



Ronold Goodson



Jennifer Gorcsos



Cindy Grant



Tammie Gray



Carol Griffin



Lydio Guerrero



Francisco Gutierrez



Douglas Guzek



Kelly Gyure



Kimberly Hodorich



Jennifer Holon



Lori Horney



Kristo Hartzell



Patrick Howkins



Bridget Hegues



Robert Henderson



Michael Hesterman



Richard Hollond



Douglas Hooegeven

## Seniors





Kevin Hutts



Dawn Ingram



Jennifer Jonsky



Heather Jenkins



Jenise Jolink



Dawn Korgos



Julie Kowohl



Shoyne Keeton



Bobbie Keilman



Kathy Keilman



Trodi Kerr



Marc Kesler



Jeffery Kielboso



Kristen Killion



Brian Kinder



Robin Kopp



Jeannie Kostyo



Mike Koziol



David Kozubol



David Krizmon

## Seniors

# Class of '88



James Kroush



Melissa Lain



Diane Laramie



Robert Lemas



Donald Liming



Scott Laaney



Andrew Maciejewski



Erika Madison



James Mahan



Tracey Matthews



Sean Matusik



Tammy McCallister



Daniel McCarthy



Angela McLaughlin



Glen Meadows



Theresa Meakis



Kristina Mendoza



Brett Michalak



Todd Midkiff



Joseph Mikula

# Seniors



Thomas Montague



Angela Moore



Martin Moreno



Dennis Nelson



Photo by Bodie

LOOK MA NO HANDS! - Senior Tabitha Dixon was alert when Bodie came around.



Lisa Nichols



Stacy Novak



Rozanna O'boy



Timothy Opinker



Laura Ottens



Dana Pacurar



Jackie Padgitt



John Paine



Brett Parker



Laurie Parsley



Jahn Patrick



Michael Patterson



Steven Pautler



Carla Peters



Laura Peters



Carl Phillippe



Patrick Paland



Obrad Popavich



Angelique Praski



Thomas Pumnea



Melissa Rau



Denise Raymand



Elizabeth Reeder



Brian Renninger



Lisa Richardson



Jacquelyn Racky



Tani Rogers



Artie Rogers



Frank Rosing



Nancy Ravi

## SENIORS





Scott Rozwara



Christopher Salatas



Katherin Sandor



MaryHelen Santana



Marie Sarang



Karen Sargent



Jeffrey Sawyer



Robert Schallencamp



Kimberly Schimming



Jerry Schultz



Ronette Schumann



Susan Semon



Shannon Settle



Kristine Shebesh



Dawn Sheets



Tracy Shindle



Photo by Bode

LOOKING ON - Senior Carla Peters looks on while Mr. Jancich talks during her first hour Government class, a senior requirement.

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Crissie Shipman



Cristina Silva



Lisa Smeberg



Derek Smithers



Andrew Sojka



Brian Stage



Ann Stombaugh



Lorraine Storck



Tracy Strubel



Elaine Suda



Chris Szyndrowski



Tim Takas



Tricia Torrez



Sherri Townsend



Photo by T. Olson

OPEN YOUR EYES - Seniors Kathy Barbara, Lesa Smeberg, Amy Vernengo, and Kim Garcia take time out to relax and pose.

# Seniors



Dianna Turner



Melinda Vale

*LOOKING ON-Anxious and excited players look on while coach Fred Kepler has a little pep talk with senior running back Christopher Walsh.*

Photo by Bodie



George Vasic



Chantell Vaughn



Amy Vernenga



Patrick Vicari



Jan Walker



Christopher Walsh



Donald Ward



Russell Weaver



Jayson Wenzel



Shelley West



Shaun Wilcox



James Williamson

## Seniors

# Seniors



Lynn Wilson



Stacie Winders



Dawn Winkler



David Woodward



Heather Woosley



James Wright



Jacqueline Zaragoza



Keith Zarembo



Kenny Zarembo



Laura Zato



Gregory Ziel



Annette Zisoff



Carolyn Zwijac





# SENIOR SUMMARIES

TOM ALEUNAS-Soccer 3-4.  
KAREN SUE ALLEE-T.A. 2-4.  
GINA ALTIERI-Caving cl. 2-3, Foreign Long. cl. 2-3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, Track 1-2  
SHALUN BACHMEIER  
MARINHO BALABAN  
MICHAEL A. BARAJAS  
KATHAWN R. BARBARA-Caving cl. 2-3, Quill & Scroll 4, Top Hat Photographer 4, Powder Puff 3.  
LINDA BRADOCZKI-Band 1, Booster cl. 2-3 (V.P. 3), Junior Achievement 2, Society of Women Scholars 3-4.  
KENNETH A. BARLO  
JENNY BARTLE  
LOUETTE BELL  
FANDALL KEITH BENTON-Caving cl. 4, National Honor Society 4.  
THERESA MARIA BICEK-Booster cl. 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4, T.A. 1-3.  
LARRY J. BIRKENFELD  
KATHY BUNE-Band 1-2, Concert Choir 3-4, Home Ec. cl. 2, SADD 3-4, Care cl. 1, Bowling 1-3, Powder Puff 3.  
ANNA MARIE BRADLEY  
DEBBIE BRADUN-Band 1-4, Booster cl. 2-3 (Treasurer 3), National Honor Society 3-4, Operation Snowball 2-4, Photo cl. 2-3 (V.P. 3), Student Association 2-4, Theatre Guild 2, Tinnerettes 2-3, Care cl. 2, Who's Who 4, Leadership Conference 2-3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
SCOTT W. BRUCE  
DARVIL A. BUKOWSKI  
BRUCE A. BUNDY  
DOUG BURIAN-Stage Crew 4, Football 1-4, Weightlifting 1-4.  
RICHARD A. CANTRELL  
CHRISTINE CAPSTRAN-Class Officer 1-4 (Secretary 1, Treasurer 2-4), National Honor Society 3-4 (Treasurer 3), Student Association 3-4, Homecoming Court, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, State Alternate, Volleyball 1-4.  
MICHELLE CENGEL-Booster cl. 2-3, Foreign Language cl. 2-3, Home Ec. cl. 2, Science cl. 2, Speech & Debate 2, Theatre Guild 3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4.  
DON CHURILLA-Soccer 1-4.  
KEVIN LEE CIBULKA  
ROXANN CIESLAK-Caving cl. 4, Chem cl. 4, Class Officer 2-3 (Senator 3), Photo cl. 4 (V.P. 4), Science cl. 3-4, Student Association 3-4 (V.P. 4), Society of Women Scholars 3-4 (Treasurer 4), Who's Who 4, JETS 3, Powder Puff 3-4, Cross Country 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Tennis 1-4, Volleyball 2.  
JOHN D. CLEMENS  
PHILIP C. COLEMAN  
SUE COMPANOTTO-Booster cl. 1-4, Caving cl. 2-4, Foreign Long. cl. 4, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, Powder Puff 3, T.A. 2-4.  
DEBORAH COOK  
JEFFREY COUAIN  
JUDITH CROUCH  
BRANDON CRUZ-Caving cl. 4, Concert Choir 1-4, Science cl. 3, Top Hat Theatre 2, Vocal Ambassadors 2-4.  
DANIELLE ANN DENHEIG-Band 1, Chem cl. 3, Cheerleading 4, Class Officer 3, Foreign Long. cl. 3 (Pres. 3), Physics cl. 4, Student Association 3-4 (V.P. 3, Pres. 4), Tinnerettes 1-2, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, JETS 3, State Delegate, Who's Who 4, SIP 1-2, Homecoming Court, Track 1.

TABITHA MICHELLE DIXON-Booster cl. 1, Cheerleading 1, Mortarite 1-4 (Reporter, Opinion Editor 1; News Editor, Most Valuable 2; Editor-in-Chief, Hammond Times Scholastic Journalist Award 3; Editor-in-Chief, Feature Editor, Op-Ed Editor, Copy Editor 4), T.A. 3-4, Quill & Scroll 3-4, Top Hat 3-4 (Student Life 3; Opening/Closing, Computer Operator, Index Editor 4), Future Problem Solving 4, ICE 4.  
BARBARA DODSON  
TINA M. DOEDTMAN  
DOTTIE DOMSIC-Booster cl. 2-4, Caving cl. 4, Class Officer 1-4 (Senator 1, V.P. 2, Pres. 3-4), Foreign Long. cl. 3-4, SADD 3-4 (Treasurer 3), Society of Women Scholars 4, Who's Who 4, Powder Puff 3-4 (Capt. 3-4), Homecoming Court 4, T.A. 1, Tennis 1-4 (Best Attitude 2, Ph.D. 3).  
LUARDO DOSADO-Chair 1-2, Top Hat 4 (Academics Editor 4).  
DAN GENE DOTLICH  
ROBERT B. DOWLING  
MICHAEL L. DOWNING  
JOE EARL-Baseball 3-4, Golf 1-2.  
JOE ESSI-Caving cl. 4, Science cl. 4, Stage Crew 2-4, Theatre Guild 1-4 (Pres. 3-4), Thespians Society 2-4 (Pres. 3-4), Top Hat Theatre 1-4, Tennis 3-4.  
BRIAN ELLIS  
MARY ENIGHT-COE 4.  
NORA ESPINOSA  
BARBARA FRAMER-National Forensic League 4, Operation Snowball 2-3, Speech & Debate 3, Student Association 3-4 (Secretary 3), Society of Women Scholars 3-4, Who's Who 3-4, SIP 2, Bowling 1, Track 1-2, Powder Puff 3.  
KRISTIN ANN FAUGHT-Booster cl. 3-4, Home Ec. cl. 2, Mat Maids 2, SADD 3-4, Tinnerettes 2-4, T.A. 1-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
SHALUNA FEDARENKO-T.A. 4, Powder Puff 4.  
CHRISTOPHER FERAS  
JANICE A. FLAHERTY  
BARB H. FOLLE  
FRANCINE FOX-Band 1-4, Booster cl. 2-4, Caving cl. 2, Operation Snowball 3-4, Photo cl. 2, SADD 3, Theatre Guild 3, Tinnerettes 2-3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4, T.A. 4.  
CHARLES P. FRENZEL  
JENNIFER ANNE FAIGO  
NICHOLAS J. FURDECK  
DANETTE A. GABARNO  
ADRIANA GALVAN-Booster cl. 1-3, Choir 3, Foreign Long. cl. 2, Home Ec. cl. 1-2, Photo cl. 3, Top Hat Theatre 3-4, Track 1-2.  
KIM GRACIA-Booster cl. 2, Caving cl. 2-4, Mortarite 3 (Chief Photographer 3), Quill & Scroll 3-4, Top Hat 3-4 (Photographer 2-3, Column Press Award for Outstanding Photography 3, Chief Photographer 4), T.A. 1-4, Who's Who 3-4.  
JEFF GARZA  
VOIKHTA GEDREMEK  
JENNIFER GRSSNER-Chair 1, COE 4, Swimming 1.  
DALIN GENSEL-Booster cl. 1.  
VIVI GILHAM-Booster cl. 1-3, T.A. 1, Powder Puff 3-4.  
APRIL A. GORTLEY  
RONALD GOODSON  
VINCE GOEHN-Lake Central 1-3; Art cl. 2-3, Chess cl. 1, Dungeons & Dragons 1, Football 1-3, Hockey 1, Weightlifting 3-4.  
JENNIFER GOCSOS-COE 4 (Pres. 4), Society of Women Scholars 3-4.

CINDY GRANT  
CAROL JEANNE GRIFFIN-Foreign Long. cl. 1, DECA 4.  
LYDIA T. GUERRERO  
FARRUK GUTIERREZ-Cross Country 1, Diving 1.  
DOUG GUZEK-Caving cl. 4, Stage Crew 4, Baseball 1-3, Basketball 1, Soccer 4.  
TAMMIE LYNN GRAY-Choir 3, Concert Choir 3-4, Home Ec. cl. 1-3, SADD 3-4, T.A. 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
KELLY S. GYURE  
HIM HADARICH-Booster cl. 3, Home Ec. cl. 3, ICE/DECA 4, Powder Puff 3.  
JENNIFER HALON-Booster cl. 3-4, Choir 4, Concert Choir 4, Mat Maids 1-4, Student Association 1, Tinnerettes 1, Powder Puff 3-4, T.A. 4.  
LOUI CATHERINE HANNEY-Band 1-4 (Majorette 3-4), Booster cl. 2-3 (Pres. 3), Operation Snowball 3-4, SADD 3-4, Student Association 4, Tinnerettes 2-4 (Captain 3-4), Junior Achievement 2.  
KRISTA HARTZELL-Booster cl. 2, Home Ec. cl. 1-2, T.A. 2-3, Softball 2-3.  
SOFIA HASSAN  
PATRICK HAWKINS  
ANTHONY HAWLEY  
BRIDGET HEGVES-Art cl. 1-4, Mat Maids 1-2, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4.  
ROBERT L. HENDERSON  
MIKE HESTERMANN-Band 1-3, Caving cl. 4, Science cl. 4, Golf 1.  
BRIAN CHRISTOPHER HILL  
RICH HOLLAND-Caving cl. 4, Speech & Debate 1.  
DOUG HOOGEVEEN-Foreign Long. cl. 1-2, Mortarite Reporter 2, SADD 3, Baseball 1-3, Basketball 1, Football 1-4, Weightlifting 1-4.  
ANTHONY J. HUDEC  
KEVIN HUTTS-BASEBALL 2-4, Homecoming Escort 4.  
DALIN LYNN INGRAM  
JOEL ILIUN  
JENNIFER JANSKY-Booster cl. 1-2, Class Officer 1-2 (Senator 1-2), Powder Puff 3-4, Cross Country 1-3, Swimming 1-2, Track 1-4.  
HEATHER JENKINS-Booster cl. 1-4, Pom Pon Squad 2, Basketball 1, Track 4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
DARREN W. JOHNSON  
JENISE L. JOINK  
MARK S. JURAN  
DALIN M. KRAIGAS  
JULIE A. KAWOHL  
SHAWN B. KEETON  
BOBBIE J. KEILMAN  
KATHY HELMAN-ICE/DECA, T.A. 3-4.  
TARAC KEAR-Chem cl. 2-4, Class Officer 2-4 (Senator 2-3, Secretary 4), Society of Women Scholars 3-4, Physics cl. 4, Science cl. 2-4, Student Association 3-4, Who's Who 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Tennis 1, Track 1-4 (Capt. 4).  
MARAC R. KESLER  
STEVEN P. KEY  
JEFF HELBAS-Baseball 2-4, Basketball 1, Football 1-4.  
KRISTEN KILIAN-Booster cl. 1-4, Cheerleading 1-4 (Capt. 4), Mortarite Reporter 4, Society of Women Scholars 4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
BRIAN M. KINDER  
ROBIN A. KOPP  
JENNIFER KOSTVO-Band 1-3, Booster cl. 1-4, Caving cl. 4, Tennis 1-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
JEFFRY A. KOZIOLO  
MIKE KOZIOLO  
DAVID M. KRAIZMAN

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JAMES KROUSH  
MELISSA H. LAIN  
DIANE K. LARAMEE-Booster d. 1-2, Coving d. 4, Choir 1, SADD 3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4.  
RICHARD LEVERA  
ROBERT C. LEMOS  
TOM LEWIS-Football 2-4.  
DONALD S. LUMING  
SCOTT S. LOONEY  
JOHNNY LOVELL-Coving d. 4, Physics d. 4, Stoge Crew 4, Theatre Guild 4, Thespian Society 4.  
STEVE LOZANO-Bond 1-2, Baseball 1-2, Football 1.  
ANDREW LU. MARCELOWSKI  
ERIK MADISON-Booster d. 3, Mortinites 1-4 (Copy Editor 2, Feature Editor 3-4, News Editor 4, Editor-In-Chief 4), Pom Pon Squad 3, Quill & Scroll 3-4 (V.P. 4), SADD, Society of Women Scholars 3-4.  
JAMES E. MAHIN  
ROBERT M. MASSEY  
TARCEV MATTHEWS-Booster d. 3-4, Coving d. 4, Mot Molds 2-3, Science d. 3, Student Association 2-3, Softball 2-4.  
SERAF MATSUSHI-Operation Snowball 4, Baseball 2, Wrestling 1-4 (Capt. 4).  
TAMMY McCLUSTER-Booster d. 3, Mot Molds 2-3, Timerettes 3, Powder Puff 3.  
DAN McCRATHY-Baseball 2, Golf 1-4.  
HAREN I. MCGILL  
ANGIE McLAUGHLIN-Cheerleading 2, Choir 1-3, Concert Choir 2-3, Society of Women Scholars 4, Powder Puff 4.  
GLEN MENDOWS  
THELMA MERKIS-ICE/DECA 4, Basketball 1.  
WRESTLING MENDOZA  
BRETT MICHALAK  
TODD MIDIFF-Coving d. 4, National Forensic League 4, National Honor Society 4, Science d. 4, Cross Country 2, Football 3, Wrestling 1-4 (Capt. 4).  
JOSEPH MIKULA-Booster d. 2-3, Choir 3, Concert Choir 3, Science d. 2-3, Stoge Crew 3-4, Student Association 1-4, Theatre Guild 1-4, Thespian Society 2-4 (Secretary 3-4), Golf 2-4, Tennis 3-4.  
TOM L. MONTAGUE  
ANGELA MOORE-Booster d. 1-4, Coving d. 1, Quill & Scroll 3-4, Student Association 1, Theatre Guild 1-2, Top Hot Theatre 1-4, Powder Puff 3-4, TOP HAT 2-4 (Editor 4).  
MARTIN J. MORENO  
CLINTON T. MORRIS  
DENNIS J. NELSON  
LISA NICHOLS  
STACY R. NOVAK  
ROZANN OBOY  
TIM OPINHER-Student Association 4, Baseball 2-4, Basketball 1-2, Weightlifting 4.  
LARRY OTTENS  
DANA R. PACHARA  
JOHN PRADGITT  
JOHN T. PRINE  
BRETT W. PRINER  
HAYDEN PRAIRISH-Mortinites Reporter 2, Science d. 3-4, Football 1-4, Weightlifting 1-4 (Ironmon d. 2-4), Wrestling 1-4.  
LAURIE A. PRASLEY  
JOHN PATRICK  
MICHAEL PATTERSON  
STEVE PRUTLER-SADD 3-4, Stoge Crew 4, Track 2, Swimming 2-4.  
DOUGLAS WARDE PELLAR-Munster High School 1-2.  
CARLA R. PETERS

LAURA LYNN PETERS-Coving d. 2, Top Hot 3-4 (Computer, Index 4), T.A. 1-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
CARL PHILIPPE  
CARL L. PIGGEE  
JOHN M. PIZANO  
PATRICK POLAND-Swimming 2-4.  
OBARD POPOVICH  
ANGELIQUE M. PRASHI-Booster d. 2-4, Home Ec. d. 3, National Forensic League 2-4, Photo d. 1, Science d. 1-4, Speech & Debate 2-4, Voice of Democracy Award 3, Nurses Aide 3, Powder Puff 3-4.  
JOHN ALLEN PRUCNAL  
TOM PUMNER-Student Association 4, Swimming 1-3.  
MELISSA RAU-ICE/DECA 4, Timerettes 2-3, Basketball 1.  
DENISE RAYMOND-Home Ec. d. 1, Volleyball 1.  
ELIZABETH A. REEDER  
LISA RICHARDSON-Class Officer 1-2 (Senator 1-2), Concert Choir 2, Mot Molds 1-2, National Forensic League 2-4, Pom Pon 4, Science d. 2-4, Ski d. 2, Speech & Debate 2-4, Theatre Guild 1-4, Thespian Society 3-4, Top Hot Theatre 1-4, Exchange Student to West Germany 3, SIP 2, Society of Women Scholars 4.  
LISA MARIE ROACH  
JACQUE ROACH-Booster d. 1-2, Coving d. 1, T.A. 4, Powder Puff 3-4, Tennis 1-4 (Best Attitude 3).  
TONI ROGER-Booster d. 3-4, Stoge Crew 4, Theatre Guild 1-4, Top Hot Theatre 1-4, OER 4 (Pres. 4), Powder Puff 3-4.  
ARTIE ROGERS-National Forensic League 3-4, Football 1-4, Weightlifting 1-4, Wrestling 1-4, Powder Puff Coach 3-4.  
FRANK F. ROSING  
NANCY ROVI  
SCOTT ROZAPARR-Baseball 1-4.  
ADAM RUDER  
CHRISTOPHER SALATRAS  
KATHERINE SANDOR  
MARY SANTANA-Booster d. 1-2, DECA 2, Mortinites 4 (Chief Photographer 4), Photo d. 3-4, Pom Pon 4, Student Association 1-4, Top Hot Theatre 1, Top Hot Photographer 1-4, Bookstore Aide 1-4, Junior Achievement 1-2, Powder Puff 3-4.  
MARIE SARRANG  
KAREN SARGENT-Coving d. 1-4, Class Officer 1-4 (V.P. 1, Secretary 2, V.P. 3-4), Home Ec. d. 1, Science d. 4, Student Association 1-4, Society of Women Scholars 3-4 (Pres. 4), Who's Who 3-4, Homecoming Court 4, SIP 2-3, Powder Puff 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Softball 2-4, Volleyball 1-4 (Capt. 4).  
ROBERT A. SATMARAV  
JEFFREY R. SAWLVER  
ROBERT T. SCHILLENCAMP  
SILKE SCHIERENBECH  
KIM SCHIMMING-Cheerleading 4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
LYNDA R. SCHMIDT  
WILLIAM SCHUITEMA-Highland High School: Bond 1-3, Mole Cheerleader 4, Choir 1-4, Concert Choir 2-4, SADD 1-3, Ski d. 1-2, Stoge Crew 1-3, Thespian Society 3, Vocal Ambassadors 3-4, Cross Country 1-2, Diving 1-4, Football 1-3, Swimming 1-4.  
JERRY S. SCHULTZ  
RONETTE SCHUMANN  
SUE SEMON-Coving d. 1, Class Officer 3 (V.P. 3), COE 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Timerettes 1, Homecoming Queen 4, Volleyball 1-4, Track 1, Basketball 1-2, Powder Puff 3-4, Sign Language d. 3.  
SHANNON M. SETTLE

HAISTINE A. SHEBESH  
DALYN V. SHEETS  
TARCEV E. SHINDLE  
CAISSIE J. SHIPMAN  
TINA SILVA-Coving d. 4, National Forensic League 3-4, Speech & Debate 3-4, Cross Country 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4.  
LESA SMEBERG-Booster d. 2, COE 4, Top Hot 1-4 (Business Manager, Advertising Editor 1-2, Underclass Editor 3-4, Senior Editor 4, Most Valuable 1), T.A. 2-4.  
DEREK SMITHERS  
ANDREW J. SOJHA  
BRIAN STANGE-Coving d. 4, Class Officer 2-3 (Senator 2, Executive Assistant 3), National Forensic League, National Honor Society 3-4 (President 4), Science d. 2-4, Student Association 2-4, T.A. 3, State Delegate 3, Cross Country 1-4 (Captain 4), Track 1-4 (Captain 4).  
RONALD STRAH  
ANN J. STUBAUGH-Coving d. 4, Class Officer 1-4 (President 1-2, Senator 3-4), Mot Molds 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4, Operation Snowball 2, Pom Pon 3, Student Association 1-4, Theatre Guild 1-4, Thespian Society 3-4 (V.P. 3-4), Top Hot Theatre 1-4, Leadership Conference 1-2, SIP 2-3, State Delegate 3, Powder Puff 4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
LORRAINE M. STORCH  
TARCEV STRABEL-Booster d. 3, Mot Molds 2, Timerettes 2-3, Powder Puff 4, Bookstore Aide 3-4.  
ELAINE SUDR-Pom Pon 4, Basketball 1-2, Softball 2-3, Volleyball 1-4, Powder Puff 3.  
CHRIS SZYNOWSKI-Baseball 1-4, Golf 1, Track 1, Weightlifting 1-4.  
TIMOTHY J. TAKRACS  
TRICIA TORACE-Booster d. 2, ICE/DECA 4, Swimming 1, Tennis 2, Track 1, Powder Puff 3.  
SHERA TOWNSEND-Top Hot 2-3, Tennis 2, Powder Puff 3.  
KEITH E. TUNIS  
DEBORAH TURKIN  
DIANNA TURNER-Chem d. 4, Cheerleading 1-2, Class Officer 1-4 (Senator 1-2, Secretary 3), Mot Molds 1, Photo d. 3, Physics d. 4, Timerettes 3-4, JETS 3, Society of Women Scholars 3-4 (Secretary 3), Who's Who 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4.  
DAVID B. URBAN  
MELINDA VRALE-Booster d. 1-4, Cheerleading 1-2, Class Officer 1-4 (Secretary 1-2, Senator 3-4), ICE/DECA 4, Mot Molds 1-2, Pom Pon 4 (Capt.).  
GEORGE VASIC-Bond 1-3, Coving d. 4, Basketball 3-4, Tennis 4.  
AMY VERNINGO-Booster d. 1-4, Coving d. 4, Operation Snowball 3-4, Photo d. 2, Quill & Scroll 3-4, SADD 3-4, Student Association 1-4, Timerettes 4, Top Hot 2-4 (Faculty Editor 3, Business Manager 4, Advertising Editor 4), SIP 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4, T.A. 3-4.  
PAT VICARI-National Forensic League 3-4, Speech & Debate 3-4, Football 2, Track 1-4.  
JOHN WILHELM-ICE/DECA 4, Football 1, Weightlifting 2.  
CHRISTOPHER WALSH  
DON O. WARD  
JOHN F. WARD  
AUSSELL A. WEAVER  
JAYSON WENZEL  
DAVID C. WEST  
SHELLEY D. WEST  
DALYN M. WHITAKER-Booster d. 3, Home Ec. d. 3,

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ICE/DECA 4, Powder Puff 3-4.

JOY M. WILLIAMS

JAMES B. WILLIAMSON, JR.

LISA M. WILSON

LYNN WILSON-Booster cl. 1-2, Caving cl. 1, T.A. 3.

Who's Who 3-4, Basketball 1-4 (MVP 3), Tennis 1-

4, Powder Puff 3-4.

STACIE M. WINDERS

DALIN M. WINIKLER

SANDRA LYNN WISE

TIMOTHY W. WOLFE

DAVID WOODWARD

JAMES C. WOODY

HEATHER S. WOOLSEY

JAMES L. WRIGHT

JACQUELINE ZARAGOZA

KEITH ZAREMBA

KENNY ZAREMBA

LAURA ZATO-Booster cl. 1-2, Caving cl. 3-4, Mat

Maid 1, Student Association 1-4, Theatre Guild 3.

GREGORY A. ZIEL-Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4.

ANNETTE M. ZISOFF

CAROLYN SUE ZWIJAC-Chair 1, Concert Choir 2-4, Vocal

Ambassadors 3-4, COE 4, Honors Ensemble 2-3,

Track 1.

## All Work and No Play



**RELAXING**-Senior John Ward relaxes in the halls while Top Hat photographer snaps his picture.



**HOW DO YOU DO THIS**-Senior Mary Santana tries to measure a page for the yearbook.



**TIME OUT**-Senior Carolyn Sue Zwiag takes time out to write a line or two to a friend.

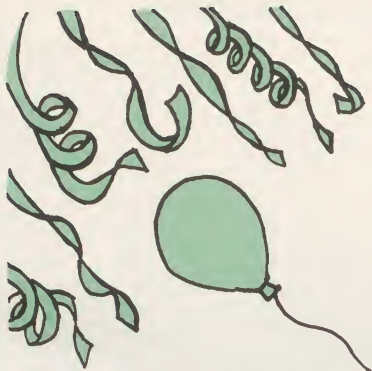


**HAVING PRIDE**-Seniors Shawna Federenko and Shannon Settle try to get the signs right but fail to succeed. "WE HAVE PRIDE!!"



**ALONE**-Senior Sue Semon and boyfriend Sam Eickleberry are in a world of their own as they enjoy a slow dance at the Inaugural.

# Class of '89



## Juniors Think

The Junior class is all ready for their Senior year. Some of the Seniors to be said, "I can't wait to be a Senior. I've looked forward to being leaders for years now, to be the UPPER CLASS MEN," said Amy Turner.

Daniel Thompson said, "I can not wait to be a Senior either. I want to walk down the aisle to get my diploma with my name on it and prance around my parents looking proud."

The Junior officers were unable to take a picture for this page so they will just be mentioned here: President, Kathy Stevens; Vice President, Dee Bednar; Secretary Gina Rivera and Treasur-

er Patti Revere. They are all leaders and represent their classmates very well.

The council has done many things this year including a bonfire, Thursday night during Homecoming Week, which was the first time in many years this has happened at Morton or any other school in this district. They also have had several fundraisers and saved quite a bit of money on their account to put towards the Senior Prom. The sponsors for the Junior class are Mr. Larry Kocal and Mrs. Turk. I hope the Juniors have a great Senior year.

by Lisa Smeberg

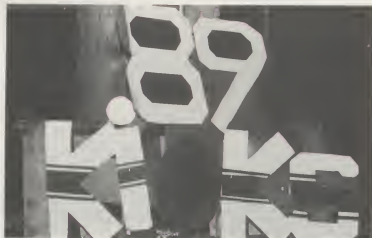


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**'89 KICKS**—Shown here a colorful display of Junior class spirit. They must really think that the class of '89 kicks.

**THROWING THE DISCUS**—Junior Kathy Stevens is shown here practicing her winning technique.



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Casey Abell  
Danielle Acheson  
Robert Acker  
Tony Adkins  
Kim Anderson  
Tammy Asher  
Chris Ayala  
Jaqueline Bain

Mike Barnes  
Mike Bass  
Deanna Bednar  
Rebecca Bell  
Mike Balzeski  
Kim Benich  
Andy Bennet  
John Benton

Chris Bicek  
Betsy Bigger  
Joe Bircher  
Dawn Blankman  
Jamie Blankman  
Jen Bonnema  
Chris Brilmyer  
Samika Brooks

Becky Brown  
Greg Brown  
Keith Bryant  
Joe Brys  
Barb Bukowski  
Kimberly Bunn  
Troy Buono  
Liz Busick

Julie Calabrese  
Brian Campbell  
Tonia Carroll

Kim Carrothers  
David Cashen  
Juanita Castillo

Eric Cavanaugh  
David Chovan  
Jeanette Collins

Blossom Conn  
Dual Crowley  
Tracy Czerniak



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**SALES-Juniors** Rhonda Lazell and Mark Kozy learn salesmanship and accounting in Mr. Speelmon's class.

# Juniors

Deena Daily  
John Daily  
Robert Dargewich  
Sherry Darnell  
Rick Daum  
Shannan Davidson  
Traci Deem  
Mike Delgado



Rob Devine  
Scott Devine  
Heidi Dodson  
Steve Doloszycki  
Lisa Dosado  
Chris Drees  
Renee Drilling  
John Dukes



Bob Earl  
Kelly Edinger  
Mark Eichensehr  
Fay Ferrer  
Kay Ferrer  
Kenna Figg  
Jeff Fiscus  
John Fisher



Jennifer Fitzpatrick  
Kenny Fowler  
Kerry Fox  
Franco Nelson  
Crystal Francone  
Dan Franovich  
Patty Frenzel  
Todd Fritz



Jesse Gabrano  
Angie Galvin  
Scott Garvey  
Fred Getty  
Brandon Gifford  
Mike Gil  
Joe Golec  
Oscar Gomez



Rudy Grasha  
Brian Grcich  
Tammy Griffith  
Lisa Grijalva  
Amy Grimborg  
Brian Grimm  
Eric Gruenner  
Joe Guffy



Felix Guterrez  
Mark Hall  
Burnette Hamby  
Carrie Hargrove  
Kim Harney  
Tina Harshaw  
Tracy Hart  
David Hartlerode



Andy Hashu  
Jeff Hawkins  
Tony Hawely  
Author Hemmens  
Kim Hensley  
Todd Hewlett  
Joe Hilbrich  
Ivan Hoard



# Juniors



Steve Hotlier  
Twana Holt  
Larry Homco  
Jacob Hoogeveen  
John Houchin  
Larry Houchin  
Susan Hudkins  
Robin Hurley



John Jackson  
Myoshia Jackson  
Debora Jamie  
Greg Janicki  
Dan Jen  
Robin Johnson  
Liz Jones  
Marcus Jones



Mike Joseph  
Pattie Joseph  
Andrew Kearney  
Mike Kielman  
Brandon Keister  
David Kemper  
Jeff Killon  
Connie Kinder



Jessica Kiral  
Steven Kirby  
Sonnice Knight  
John Kocoj  
John Kocoon  
Paul Komyatte  
Jennifer Kostoff  
Mark Kozy



Richard Krunland  
Russell Kruse  
Dawn Labas  
Billy Laramie  
Peter Laramie  
Anne Lashenit  
Rhonda Lazzell  
Pete Leone



**TAKIN' IT EASY-** Juniors Jacob Hoogeveen, Kenna Figg, and Barb Liesen-felt take it easy while our staff photographer snaps a memorable shot.

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Michelle Lee  
Barb Liesenfelt  
Tammy Light  
Danny Lipkovich  
Ray Liskey  
Steve Lopez  
Chris Lundmark  
Mike Malerich



Moses Mancillas  
Sandra Marsh  
Frieda Martinez  
Eileen McCarthy  
Sonja Meadows  
Robert Mendoza  
John Meyer  
Mike Mihalic



Dawn Mikicich  
Judy Mikula  
Claudia Miller  
Dave Molodet  
Rich Montes  
Jennie Moreno  
Steve Morey  
Mike Moskalick



Patti Moskalick  
Monica Nagy  
Candy Noojin  
Scott O'Brien  
Debbie O'Mara  
Amy Orahood  
Gary Owens  
Debbie Padgett



Rich Pagan  
Anne Pantaloni  
Kevin Papay



Jennell Paris  
Jeannie Pataky  
Shane Patterson



Nina Perez  
Diane Peters  
David Peterson



Jeff Peterson  
Jayne Pickel  
Cheryl Pierce



Photo by Bodie

KEEPIN' WARM-Juniors Heidi Dodson and Juanita Castillo try to keep warm at the Junior/Senior powder puff game.



# Juniors



Photo by C. Bodenholer

TISSUE FOLDING? Junior Dominic Vernengo helps publications by helping out making flowers for their WMHS float.



David Polchopek  
Toni Polito



Eddie Pomplun  
Darrin Poole



Jessica Popovich  
Amy Price



Brian Prochaska  
Blanca Quiroga



April Raila  
Yolanda Ramos  
Gene Ray  
Lynn Reeder  
Terra Relinski  
Patti Revere  
Donna Richards  
Gina Rivera



Jennifer Rocky  
Dan Rodriguez  
Rob Rossi  
Alyssa Sabol  
Melinda Sabol  
Diane Sainato  
Tori Sako  
Valerie Saltzman



Ventura Samuel  
Toni Sanyo  
Joe Sanders  
Vince Saterfield  
Allison Schomber  
David Schulp  
Jennifer Scott  
Damian Segneri



Jen Sessions  
Lisa Sheaks  
Christy Shearer  
Ginger Shelton  
Kimberly Shelton  
Flora Shively  
Marty Slouf  
Ramona Smirga

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Cindy Smith  
Russell Smith  
Dave Snedden  
Guy Solis  
Vince Starkley  
Kathy Stevens  
Brenda Stork  
Sean Summers



Eric Tall  
Jenny Tatum  
Danny Thompson  
Jane Trimble  
Kelly Troksa  
Brian Tucker  
Lucy Tucker  
Amy Turner



Craig Turner  
Kristie Ulayki  
Wendy Van Dyke  
Frank Vasquez  
Dom Vernengo  
Barb Virge  
Jenny Ward  
Daryelle Ware



James Webber  
Stacey Wernersbach  
Dave White  
Arnold Wilson  
Kara Wilson  
LaShonda Winfield  
Linda Wojas  
Jared Wright



Rich Wright  
Kevin Wyant  
Brian Young  
Andy Zawadzki  
Eric Zieba



*PUMPIN' UP* - Junior Pom Dawn Mikicich along with Senior Pom Elaine Suda pump it up at one of our many school dances.



*INTERESTING* - Junior Patti Revere is interested in her slides that she examines in science class.

# KROOZIN' KIDS

Adding to the party of life is the opportunity to drive. After one learns how to drive they will not have to worry about how they're going to get home, how to get to and from a basketball, football, or a soccer game, and how to just get around. It also leaves the option to just KROOZE around with friends when there is nothing to do.

Although being able to drive can be alot of fun, it brings with it a lot of responsibilities. Such as gas , car insurance, taking care of it, paying monthly payments, and just keeping it up and clean. All the students may not have their own cars now, but in the future or in their Senior year they may be owning one or just using mom and dad's.

Many car accidents have occurred for many various reasons. Sometimes bad weather, people not paying attention, speeding, or just reckless driving. Owning your own car, you must obey traffic laws, even though you think you are a good driver you still have to watch out for those drivers who don't pay attention or are driving under the influence.

There are many advantages to owning your own car, or just having your licence and using your parents car. Some of these are; you can come and go as you please, drive to school, drive around at night with friends, or just take it out on a nice sunny day. There are also a lot of disadvantages. You have to maintain your vehicle at all times. You have to take care of it, you must have insurance in this day and age as there are many thefts, and vandalism going around. You have to always make sure there is enough oil, transmisson fluid, water, and most of all gas in your car at all times.

Anyway there are a lot of things you need to know about a car than just how to drive it. Every one drive safely and have a good year!!

By Lisa Smeburg



**ABSOLUTELY AN ACCIDENT** - This car was once in an alright position to drive, but after an accident that would have been stopped is right now at a junk yard not being driven. Please be careful when driving and wear your seat belts.



**CHECKING IT OUT** - Junior Kerry Fox checks to see what happened to his car when another student hit it in the parking lot during lunch hour. Kerry later said that he was going to buy a new car soon, a 1977 Monza Spyder.



**AT LEFT DIPPING IT IN** - Junior Brian Tucker shown here dips his dipstick to see how low his oil is. He quoted, "it was 2 quarts low." Brian has his own truck, a 1980 Ford Bronco which was given to him as a gift from his parents.

# CLASS OF '90



The Sophomores are glad that they are finally over the title name of "Freshman". For some of the upper classmen they feel that sophomores are still at the bottom of that long ladder of which we all know that the final step of that ladder is being a SENIOR. The Sophomore class is very enthused that they can finally walk the halls here at Morton without the word freshman being used against them. For some of the sophomores this was not a problem. Either they grew up with upper classmen or had older brothers or sisters that they could hang around with.

The Sophomore class arranged many fund raisers throughout the year. They

ranged from Halloween suckers in October to Spree candy sales in the Winter months.

These sales will enable the Sophomores to sponsor next year's Junior/Senior Prom. Although the Sophomores had many fund raisers, they still face the problem of not enough money. They feel that this problem of not enough money can be solved if they have more involvement and have more than that same handful of kids selling the candy and participating in the various fund raisers.

by Robert Perez



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**SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL-Row 1:**Treasurer Kenny Benich, Secretary Chris Kaminsky.

**Row 2:** Ms. Osmulski, President Julie Flagg, Mrs. Lemon.

**GOING UPI-Sophomore Eric Lenzo and Junior Dave Sneden**

go up to try to get the rebound.



Photo by Bodie



# Sophomores



Mike Allard  
Tom Anagnos  
Roberta Andrzejewski  
Kelly Aschraft  
Jerry Ayala  
Mark Baker  
Ryan Barlo  
Kevin Bartoszek

Kenny Benich  
Danielle Bennet  
Nick Berger  
Lynn Berta  
Gabe Blissmer  
Wally Bochenek  
Michelle Brittingham  
John Brizzi

Lori Brown  
Dan Bukowski  
Kim Burke  
John Burn  
Pauline Callais  
Jill Cambell  
Jenny Capistran  
Sonia Caroli

Bill Castle  
Rolando Castlo

Frank Chavez  
Brian Chronister

Amy Condor  
Abbie Conn

John Corbett  
Michelle Colter

Jennifer Cowen  
Kevin Cox



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**SHOVELING IT IN**-sophomore Jim Pruchal makes sure he's full at the German Cultural Experience.

# Sophomores

Adam Cruz  
Shawn Cummings  
Tina Czaja  
Richie Davenport  
Beckie Davis  
Datha Day  
Dawn Decker  
Tony DiCharia



Regina Doan  
Karen Dutton  
Adam Easton  
Ladonna Echols  
Denise Edgerton  
Wayne Ellison  
Laura Espinosa  
Amy Estes



Laura Evanich  
Carrie Fisher  
Julia Flagg  
Paul Fleck  
Chris Flesher  
Jim Fout  
Demary Franco  
Stacy Frohling



Kelly Frye  
Jeff Galinski  
Cesar Garcia  
Diana Garcia  
John Garza  
Ron Gasior  
David Gerhardt  
Bill Golf



Cheryl Golec  
George Gonzales



Lenenia Granado  
Jeff Griner



Rich Grubaugh  
Gina Guerra



Beckie Guerro  
Alma Guthria



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LET'S GO GUYS!-Sophomores Sean Ihasz and Greg Rodgers wait their turn to lead the Governors to a victory!

# Sophomores



Chris Gutierrez  
Cynthia Gutierrez  
George Gutierrez  
Jeff Gyure  
Jennifer Hadarich  
Jessica Halon  
Doug Handley  
Mike Hardesty

Trina Harrel  
Mike Harris  
Heather Hart  
Chuck Henry  
James Henson  
Ricky Henson  
Debbie Hernandez  
Kim Hilty

Amy Hoffmann  
Dana Hogge  
Brian Houchin  
Keith Hylek  
Sean Ihaz  
Tracy Ingala  
Brian Ingram  
Bobby Ingram

Sandy Jansky

Jennifer Jelenski

Nancy Johnson

Chris Kaminsky

Kim Kaminsky



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*TYPING AWAY!*-Sophomores Ronda Powers and Veronica Rodriguez program their computers as Traci Musgrove corrects them.

# Sophomores

Kim Kantor  
Tanya Katovich  
Dan Kelly  
Dawn Kilar  
John Kirkland  
Kerry Klamut  
Nicole Kniaz  
Dawn Kolanowski



Melanie Krapac  
Ken Kruger  
Karen Laramie  
Mike Latimer  
Michelle Lavolette  
Eric Lenzo  
Jack Leyba  
Paul Lipski



Eric Long  
Debbie Lopez  
Jamie Lopez



Phill Lopez  
Erika Luttmann  
Dawn Lyerla



Robert Mahan  
Melissa Mahler  
Mike Mandichak



Rosanna Mangus  
Joe Marinaro  
Tony Martinez



Clint Massie  
Rich Matthewson  
Kenny McCabe



Cheri McCallister  
Cheryl McCaw  
Jim McDonald



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*TOO MUCH WORK!*-Sophomore Dan Kelly is hard at work as he concentrates in Chemistry.



# Sophomores



Mike McKenzie  
Shannon McGraw  
Lisa Meakis  
Juan Mendoza  
Michael Michalski  
Toby Mielenz  
Larry Munoz  
Dale Murphy

Traci Musgrove  
John Newman  
Tony Novak  
Brian Nugent  
Debbie Opperman  
Michael Ottman  
Chris Overmeyer  
Tina Parker

Joe Patton  
Tony Patton  
Mary Palvinac  
Robert Perez  
Eric Peters  
Craig Pietrak  
Barb Pilpow  
Theresa Polito

Rhonda Powers  
James Prucnal  
Angela Psuik  
Dennis Radolak  
Jerry Rakoczy  
Mike Ratkay  
Tasha Readus  
Eliza Reed



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**SHOWING LOYALTY**-Sophomore J.V. basketball team members Ken Benich, Chris Flesher, and Mike Ottman wait their turn to help give Morton a victory.

# Sophomores

Michelle Richardson  
David Rios  
Angela Robinson  
Penny Rodda  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Laura Rodriguez  
Veronica Rodriguez  
Greg Rogers



Stephonie Rovi  
Henry Ruiz  
Shelly Ruman  
Colin Slapski  
Robert Salinas  
Chris Sandor  
John Santos



Jeff Sargent  
Diane Soward  
Dienna Schindly  
Dawn Schram  
Monica Scott  
Dan Semon  
Shawn Shawver  
Scott Sherer



Kelly Shindle  
Brenda Shipman



Julie Shourek  
Marin Simms



Cheryl Smith  
Lizette Soils



Jason Savola  
Ronnie Spudville



Laura Stachelski  
Lisa Stevenson



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**WATCH THAT BALL!**Sophomore Tom Anagnos is mid swing as he concentrates hard to return a serve.

# Sophomores



Carolyn Stopyak  
Tressa Storck  
Robert Stricklin  
Michael Swick  
Jason Szmuc  
Thomas Takacs  
Janice Taylor  
Cortez Thompson

Mike Thornburg  
Wynette Titus  
Angela Tucker  
Stephen Tucker  
Jennifer Turczi  
Paula Tuttle  
Kristie Ulylike  
Jon Vasilak

Elisa Vasile  
Gina Vera  
Chris Vickers  
Joe Vojvoda  
Scott Walker  
Rebecca Webb  
Jim Wheatley  
Chris Whiddon

Penny Whitaker  
Christine Williams  
James Wilson

Julie Wimmer  
Brian Woerner  
Melissa Woosley

Alesha Word  
Bryan Wyant  
Doug York

Carrie Zaremba  
Nancy Zawadski



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**HARD AT WORK**-Sophomore Bryan Woerner works hard at the journalism flower making party for homecoming.

# Class of '91



The class of '91 seems to stand out in the crowd. Their attendants for the Homecoming Weekend were Tina Vasic and Sean Anderson. They were chosen to lead the whole Freshman class.

They had a few fundraisers to put in their Freshman account for when it comes their time to hold a Junior Senior Prom.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Stavros and Athene Stevens, who have put much time and effort into the class of '91 and much time into the entire school.

The Freshman Council is Rachael Agosto, Denise

Davis, Anatoli Stravopoulos, Allison Kwiatowski, Brandi Roger, Daphny Homco, Tina Vasic, Deanna Beagle, and Patti Axarides. All whom are very qualified for the council and to lead the Freshman class.

A freshman was quoted as saying, "I waited for this time to come when I would be able to go to the same school and walk down the same hallways with the upper classmen and to participate in the sports I want to." The class of '91 will go far. I think and hope they achieve everything they want to in life and in the future.



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**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Row 1: Rachael Agosto, Denise Davis, Anatoli Stavropoulos, Allison Kwiatowski, Brandi Roger Row 2: Daphny Homco, Tina Vasic, Deanna Beagle, Patti Axarides.

**DO IT THIS WAY-**Freshmen Johny Slaven looks seriously at coach Hall while he tells him how to do it the right way.



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# Freshmen



Rachael Agosto  
Kimberly Alee  
Michelle Altieri  
Jon Anderson  
Sean Anderson  
Patti Axardies  
Milena Balalon  
Mary Barrientez

Dylan Bartley  
Lisa Baxter  
Deana Beagle  
Sherry Beller  
Jenny Bevil  
Robert Bicanic  
Cathy Bisect  
Scott Biller

Mariann Bircher  
Brand Bisbee  
Candy Blue  
Theresa Blumenhagen  
Carrie Bodenhofer  
Tanya Bohencamp  
Renea Boe  
Jerry Bradley

Cathy Breclaw  
Nancy Bright  
Chris Brown  
Scott Brown  
David Brys  
Larry Buckner  
Tim Burcham  
Scott Cambell

Mike Carbone  
Mark Carrothers  
Joe Cartensen  
Sean Carter  
David Chapman  
Stephanie Chokey  
James Clark  
Stacey Cole



**STUDYING HARD-** Freshman Stephanie Juran studies hard for a test in Mr. Cooliges' World History 1 class.

# Freshmen

Teresa Cole  
Alex Coriano  
Bertha Cortez  
Melinda Cozza  
Sherry Crane  
Chuck Crowley  
Vince Culbertson  
Tina Czalowski



Carrie Darnell  
Connie Daugherty  
Rick Davich  
Steve Davich  
Denise Davis  
Aaron Delgado  
John DeRolf  
Traci Dimitri



Dana Dockins  
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Tim Elo  
Vicki Encarcion  
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Ron Estes  
John Faught  
Amy Federenko  
Chris Fisher  
Shawn Flagg  
Mario Fragoso  
Sue Fruit  
Donna Frost



Shannon Galus  
Kevin Gearlds  
Phil Goodrich  
Ken Gorcos  
Wendall Gray  
Ron Greichunos  
Allen Grubaugh  
Liz Guerrero



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*DEUTSCH DAY*-Freshman David Harper finishes up his homework before turning it into Herr Meister. German is one of the Languages offered for students.

# Freshmen



Shannon Gunther  
Annette Guzman  
Jim Haddad  
David Harper  
Lisa Hart  
Cliff Hartzell  
Chris Hatfield  
Becky Herman



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RESTING-Freshmen Susan Rutkowski rests while Herr Meister talks about Chapter three and answers questions.



Niki Hill  
Bryan Hochstetler  
Janet Holyfield



Daphne Homco  
Charity Houchin  
Tony Housley



Cindy Hurley  
Mike Hylek  
Alice Jackson



Katrina Jacobs  
Roger Jestes  
Lorrie Johnson  
Valerie Joseph  
Stephanie Juran  
Becky Keenan  
Shannon Keeton  
Tom Kelley



Trevor Kinley  
Julie Kiral  
Laura Klein  
Amy Klepsch  
Brandy Knight  
Rachael Lahn  
Ray Kocoj  
Eric Kolisz



Adam Kopanda  
Allison Kwiattkowski  
Liz Ladella  
Meshelle Lasner  
Valerie Lassiter  
Brian Lawrence  
Jeff Lawson  
Jason Lay



Chris Lear  
Kim Leyba  
Nikki Long  
Tammy Long  
Willie Longstreet  
Francisco Lopez  
Juan Lopez  
Julie Lopez

# Freshmen

John Lozano  
Brian Lundsford  
Shawn Lundsford  
Leslie Lynn  
Danny Machuca  
Steve Malacina  
Matt Marcum  
Luis Martinez



Chris Matoncovich  
Scott Mayfield  
Billiejean McBrayer  
Kim McQuire  
Kim Meakisz  
Veronica Melchor  
Cheryl Mellon  
Javier Mendora



Patrick Merchant  
Edward Merkel  
Angela Meyer  
Mike Mirless  
George Montes  
Ron Moore  
Mark Morris  
Rich Moskalick



Quinn Moulesong  
Jason Needham  
Brad Nelson  
Mike Niemiec  
Don Nurdyke  
Toby Oakley  
Stephanie Oberg  
Jen O'Reilly



Missy Ostapchuck  
Phillip Parsley  
Jeannie Paul  
Jeff Piekarczyk  
Lynn Pieniazek  
Carolyn Pinkstaff  
Jeff Pinsky  
Star Pippin



Craig Polchlopek  
Genevieve Popovich  
Mike Powers  
Shannon Powers  
Ricky Prieto  
Diane Radenich  
Jose Ramirez  
Stacie Ramirez



Tony Ramirez  
Pete Redman  
Dan Reese



Wayne Riggs  
James Rile  
Sandra Rios



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*LOOKIN' ON*-Freshman Anatolie Stavropoulos looks on patiently while awaiting for a basket in the hoop.



# Freshmen



Chris Rivera  
Scott Rizvi  
Lynn Roberts  
Mandi Roberts  
Roselle Robertson  
Heidi Rodriguez  
Brandi Roger  
Don Rogers

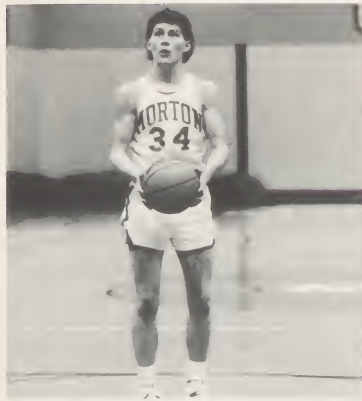


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**CONCENTRATION**-Freshman Scott Mayfield concentrates before attempting to shoot.



Veronica Ruiz  
Billy Runyan  
Susan Rutkowski



Rolando Saldana  
Billy Sandefur  
Kristy Sandefur



Darlene Sanderson  
Larry Sargent  
Becky Satmary



Chris Savich  
Michelle Sawyer  
Silke Schierenbech



Steve Schindley  
Kevin Schroeder  
Beth Schulp  
Matthew Schultz  
Scott Sears  
Cathy Sertic  
Tara Sheeman  
Margaret Sheen



Lorren Shelby  
Kelly Sherer  
David Shepard  
Laura Shondel  
Brad Shlvester  
Richard Siple  
Jonney Slaven  
Denise Stemin



Craig Sliwa  
Paulette Sliwa  
Becky Slusser  
Gerry Smirga  
Monroe Smith  
Sue Sobolewski  
Shawn Stallard  
Anatoli Stavropoulos

# Freshmen

Jen Stines  
Tara Stirling  
Sybil Stomps  
Mike Strain  
Ray Strain  
Dave Strubel  
Michelle Sudovich  
Mitzi Sumler



Sara Taylor  
Scott Thompson  
Patty Thornton  
Kelly Tryon  
Sheila Turbyfill  
Chris Tuttle  
Tina Vasic  
David Velasquez



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Vicky Watson  
Heather Weiland  
Sherri White  
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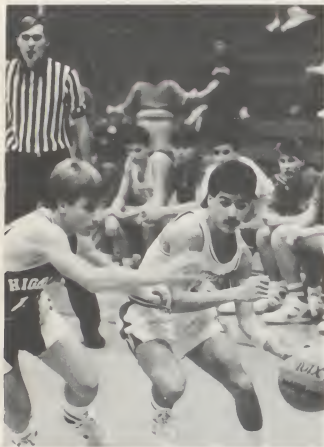


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**PUMPIN'**-Freshmen John Lopez pumps while trying to lose other freshmen opponent.



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**SITTING FRESHMEN**-Freshmen girls basketball team sits quietly while teammates try to score against opponents at a home game.



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**QUIT CLOWNING AROUND**-Freshmen Michelle Sudovich tries to get past a clown at the Festival held at Morton between the first and second weekend in September.

# Freshmen



Angle Williams  
Chris Williams  
Dawn Willison  
Tami Wilson  
Joy Wilson  
Jeremy Wontorski  
Mary Wood  
Becky Wright

Brian Wrzalinski  
Candee Whyant  
Ibrahim Yoldash  
Iffan Zaheeruddin  
Cathy Zaremba  
Jon Zatlakowicz  
Allen Zukley



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**DANCIN' UP A STORM**-Freshmen Kim Meakisz, Liz Ladella and Michelle Sudovich dance up a storm at one of our many dances.



Photo by K. Garcia

**SITTIN AROUND**-Freshmen Mike Hylek sits quietly while waiting for Homecoming Queens to arrive.



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**HAWAIIAN STYLE**-Freshmen Cheryl Mellon sits and does her homework while feeling cool in Hawaiian clothes.



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**PIGGIN OUT**-Freshmen Sherry Crane chows down in Herr Meisters' German class.

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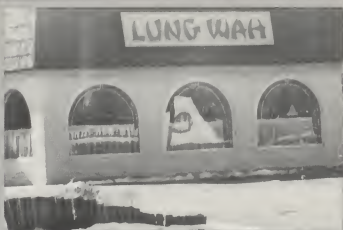


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# Saying Goodbye

**SCHOOL SPIRIT** - During a pep rally, the students of MHS express themselves in many ways. Some just sit back, while others stand up and cheer.

**PUNCHING IN** - Senior John Clemens punches in at his place of employment.



We must come to another glorious end, as we close out the 87-88 school year, just as all parties must come to an end. The graduating seniors have pushed their final step to graduation. We have laughed and we have cried, but know it's time to say good-bye. Some of us may have a great feeling of satisfaction and completion from completing another year full of trying times. Every class, from freshmen to seniors, has a special place in their hearts for Morton Senior High. We will all remember the hallowed hallways, where we shared our deepest secrets and our most vibrant announcements. For many of us, the party has just begun. The graduating seniors will be starting their lives. Many will go on to college, while some may find employment. Responsibilities for them will increase. The 1987-88 Top Hat Party Is Over.

**COME ON** - Friends gather together around before school to make plans for lunch and after school.

**GRADUATION** - Graduating is a time for beginning or starting life for some. Most will go on to college but some will work.

Photo by M. Santana

# Colophon



There are many who will complain about this book, because there are natural born critics. I have no true complaints. I feel, the completing of this book, is an accomplishment within itself. There are many who do not know what it takes to put a yearbook together. They are usually the complainers. I would like to thank my staff. We all put this book together, just as a team works together. My special thanks goes to Mrs. Jan Gillard, our advisor. The book would not be finished if she were not here. She did everything from advising to taking photos and helping with the copy. Mr. Bob Henning, who helped us with layout designs and choosing the theme deserves a special thanks, also. He is the representative from the yearbook company. Mr. Jim Bis also deserves a special thanks. He is the professional photographer from Bodies. He did all of the senior portraits and some photos throughout the book. Lisa Dosado and Wendy Nugent deserve a thanks for their special artwork.

We chose the theme "LET'S PARTY" because we felt our style needed a little change. The same thing each year gets boring. Do not ever forget "LET'S PARTY". It was a fun book. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and gave a helping hand.

Angela Moore

The 1987-88 Top Hat contains one hundred and eighty-eight pages on 80 bound shadow paper. The book is Smyth sewn and bound with rounded back binding. The 535 copies of this book were published by Walsworth Publishing Company, which is located in Marceline, Missouri. The opening section's copy was done in Helvetica. Most captions were done in Bauhaus Italic. Some headlines were done in Orbit. The point sizes ranged from eight point to sixty point. The copy for the Sport's section was done in 10 point Helvetica. The captions were done in 8 point Helvetica Italic. Raised initials were used to enhance the copy. In the Academics, Organizations, and Underclass sections, 10 point Helvetica was used for the copy. For the captions, 8 point Helvetica Italic was used. Headlines were also in Helvetica. Point sizes ranged from 18-60 point. The Senior section's copy was done in 10 point Bauhaus. The Advertising and Closing sections were done in Helvetica also.

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Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.2 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	23.1 (3.5)

children were asked to perform a series of tasks designed to assess their ability to perform a range of physical activities.

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